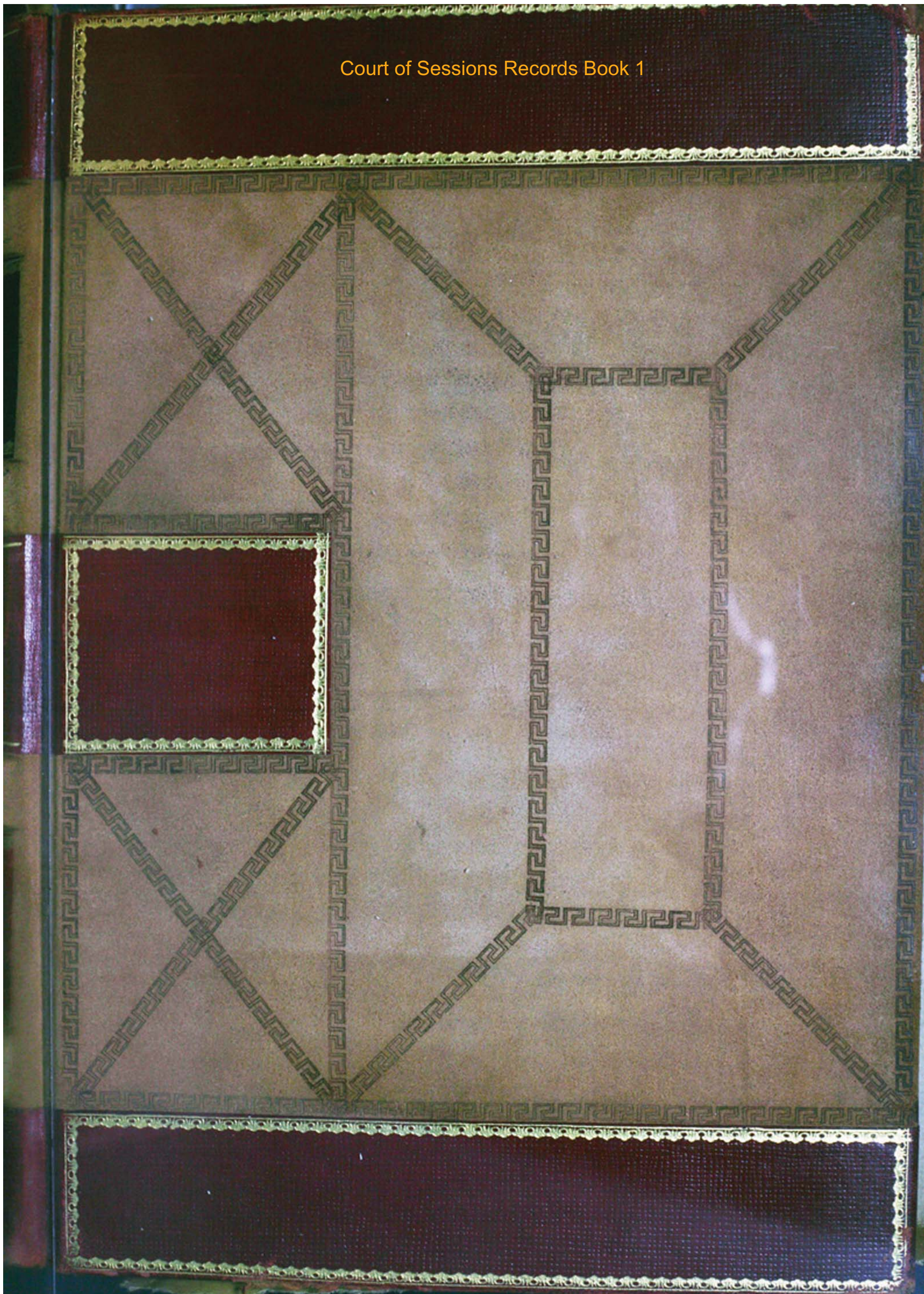
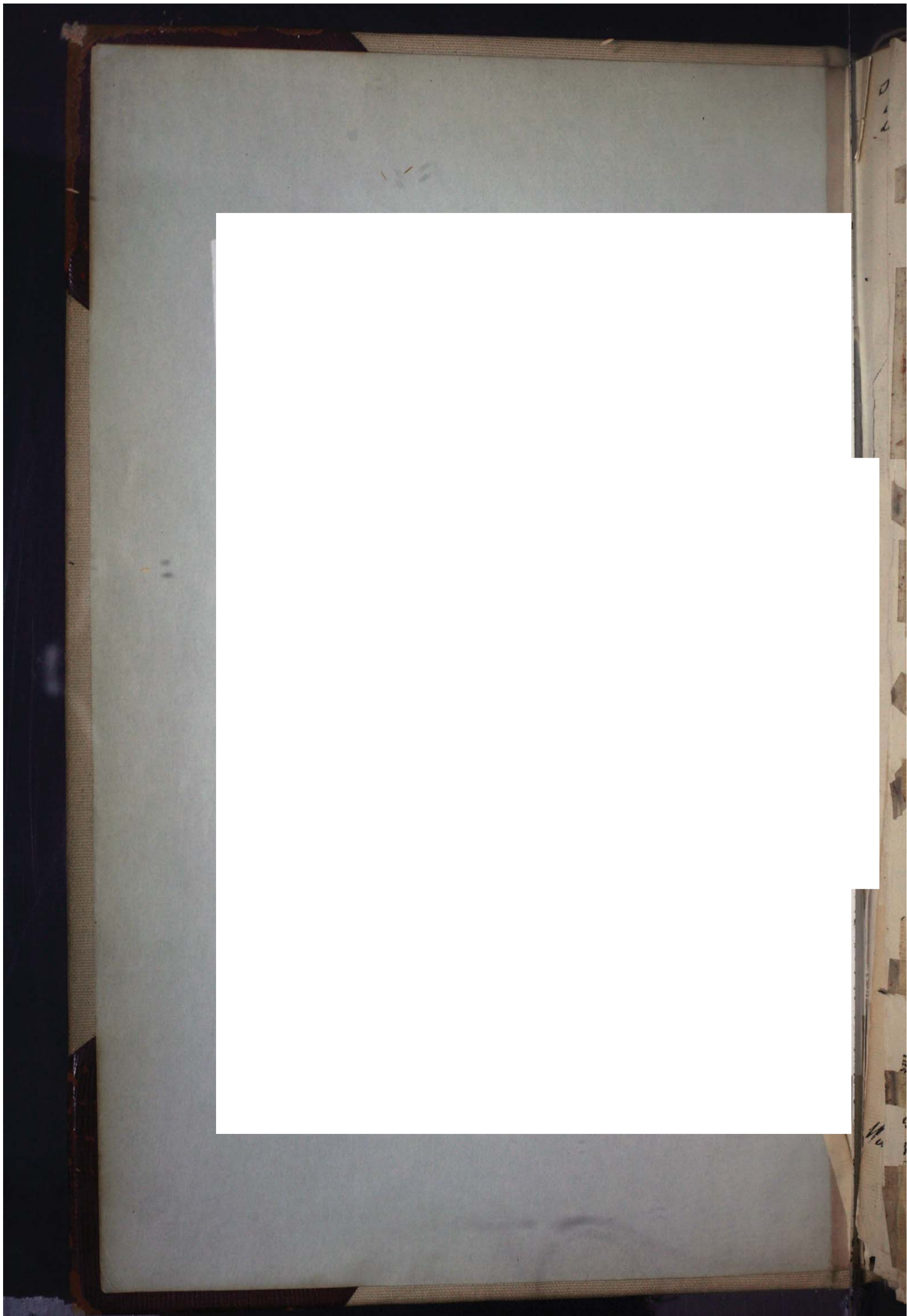


Court of Sessions Records Book 1





Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1812

Hampden Co.

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the second Monday of September being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve, de die in diem to the fifteenth day of said month

Justices of said Court Present

Hon. Samuel Fowler Esquire Chief Justice

Gideon Burr Esq.
Isaac Coit Esq.
Joshua Frost Esq.
Abel Bliss Junr Esq.

Associate
Justices

County Treasurer

Edward Dymcheon Esq. was Appointed by the Court agreeable to Law Treasurer of the County of Hampden untill another is legally and regularly chosen & sworn in his room - and he appeared & gave bond & was sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust

Justice Rose
Pet. for a Com. to
establish a Turnpike
Gate

Upon said Petition Ordered that Jedediah Smith, Alanson Knapp, a Elijah Bates Esquires & Miss. Enos Frost & David Stiles be and they hereby are Appointed a Committee to view, explore, & examine the road prayed for in said petition to accept & approve the same if they think it advisable & authorize said Rose to erect a toll Gate thereon if they deem it necessary & to make report of their doings together with a Certificate of their having been sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust in & to the Court as soon as may be

Committee to
settle with County
Treas. & also Adjust
Accounts between
Hampden & Hampshire
Counties

Ordered that John Hooker, George Bliss & John Sengersall be and they hereby are Appointed by the Court a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer & Adjust the Accounts between the Counties of Hampden and Hampshire

County Tax
must be made an
estimate

Ordered that George Bliss, Jose Stebbins & William Blair Esquires be and they hereby are Appointed by the Court a Committee to make estimate of a County tax

Est. & Public
Offices - Com. to
make an Estimate

Ordered that Jonathan Smith, Joshua Frost, John Sengersall, William Sheldon & Jonathan Dwight Junr. Esquires be and they hereby are Appointed a Committee to make an estimate of the expenses of building a Goal - Closer & other public Offices for the County of Hampden

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Jury districts

Ordered by the Court, ^{that it} be divided into jury districts in the following manner &c. - The Towns of Springfield, Longmeadow, & Wilbraham To compose the first district - The Towns of West Springfield, Westfield, Montgomery & Russell to compose the second district - The Towns of Mansan, Holland, Brimfield, South Brimfield, Palmer & Ludlow to compose the third district - Blandford, Granville, Southwick, Holland & Chester the fourth district -

Committee for
painting Court
House &c

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Frost Esquire be & he is hereby appointed a Committee to superintend the painting the inside and front end of the Court House & to procure a blind for the middle back window -

Accounts

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to and allowed by the Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -

To		
" Levi Pease for work & materials found in repairing Court House	7	50
" Paul Bliss " do " do " do " do	15	14
" Jacob Felt " do " do " do " do	3	90
" Zebina Stebbins " do " do " do " do	2	31
" Frost & Brewer " do " do " do " do		30
" Amasa Parsons - cleaning Court House	2	
" Warriner & Bantison for Record Books &c	27	00
" Jonathan Smith Junr Esq. for attending Court & dist. fines	7	20
" Henry Brewer - for taking care of Court House & ringing bell	5	
" John Sargent &c for issuing Warrants &c	3	97
" Roswells Lombard - Cushions for Court House &c	10	63

Jail Committee
Report

Stone \$1100,
Laying the same 150
Lime 100
Frame & Timber 300
Lumber 150
Iron 300
House floor 400
Labour 500
Ironwork & Anting to dungeon 300
\$3633.33

Jail Committee are of opinion that it would be expedient to build the same by contract and that a Committee appointed for that purpose be authorized to receive proposals to erect and complete the same -

April 12th 1813 By order Jonathan Smith Jun^r Chairman

Jonathan Smith Jun^r Abel Bliss & Jonathan Dwight Jun^r Esquires were appointed by the Court a Committee to offer proposals for furnishing the materials for building the jail in season that the building of said jail may commence by the first of May 1814 and that the said Committee have power to contract for the said materials

Licenses - The following is a list of persons licensed at this Term for the remainder of the year -

Smithholders

Detainers

William A. Clark

Ludlow - Sylvester Moody

Palmer - Harvey Utley

Wilbraham - Ephraim Bond

Blandford - James Goodell

West Springfield - Luther Wood

David Morley

Southwick

Luther Wood

Thomas Page

Job Langdon

Ferry

Luther Wood was licensed to keep a ferry at the lower end of the Town of Springfield between the Towns of Springfield and West Springfield

Town of Springfield
Vote respecting Court House

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield on Monday the second day of November Annis 1812.

Voted that the Town agree that the County of Hampden shall have the use of the Town House in said Town for holding the Judicial Court in said County so long as the same shall needed for that purpose and the benefit of any repairs additions and alterations that may be made by order of said County - Voted that Messrs George Bliss, Edward Pynchon & Daniel Lombard be a Committee on behalf of the Town to agree with the Court of Sessions on this subject

Copy of Meeting

Attest Edward Pynchon Town Clerk

Recorded by order of the Court of Sessions

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

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In Conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirteen granting a tax of two thousand dollars for the County of Hampden I have apportioned the said sum on the several Towns & districts in said County according to the best State Tax agreeable to the following Schedule to wit. —

Springfield	\$226.66
Brimfield	100.13
Lanzen Meadow	84.86
South Brimfield	52.03
Wilbraham	145.47
Holland	34.40
Manson	137.12
Ludlow	59.00
Palmer	91.26
West Springfield	254.69
Granville	123.20
Montgomery	40.73
Westfield	174.47
Blandford	132.13
Chester	125.65
Southwick	100.67
Drussell	34.57
Tolland	65.36
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	\$ 2000.00

And I have Issued Warrants dated _____ directed to the
Selectmen or Assessors of the several Towns & requiring them to
Assess the same & require their respective Collectors to Collect & pay
the same to Edward Pymouth Esq: Treasurer of said County as
the Law directs

John Ingersoll Clarke

Landholders

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Licens

Springfield

Eleanor Williams

Japhet Chapin

Henry Bates & Henry Warner

Ebenezer Russell - by O. B. Morris & Eleanor Williams

Abel Chapin -

by O. B. Morris

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Retailers

Solomon Hatch

Heuben Wood

James Byers

Luther Pease

Jacob - Bliss

Warner & Beaton

Charles Lombard

Amasa Parsons

John Foster

John Brewer

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West Springfield

Cotton Ely

Gideon Morley

Daniel Leonard

Amos Ambrose Worthington

Aschippus Morgan

Rufus Colton

Noah Ashley

Solomon Stebbins

John Miller

Samuel M. Stebbins

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Jonathan E. Ferry

Elisha Winchell Jr.

Elias Winchell

Saron Bagg

Hosea (May)

Timothy Weston

Aschippus Morgan

Justice Ely

Ira Stebbins

Whites Day

John Ashley

John Miller

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Hector Smith

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Westfield

Gad Palmer - by E. Bates & Thos. Sheldon

Asa Goodenough - by E. Bates & Lyman Lewis

Roger Beush - by Wm. Bush & John Tappin

Noah Phelps - by Sam. Fowler & Charles Douglas

Griswold Morley - by David Morley & Horan Day

Enoch Holcomb - by Horan Holcomb & Leman Tucker

Lyman Lewis

John Fitch

Gad Palmer

Gad Palmer - by E. Bates & John Fitch

Fowler & Douglas - by Joel Freeman

Freeman & Douglas - by Joel Freeman

Arnold & King - by Joel Freeman

Thomas Sheldon & Co. - by Lyman Lewis

Ira Commons - by E. Bates & Charles

Joel Fitch - by James Fitch & Moses Fitch

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Licenses

The following is a list of Licensed persons at September Term 1812 for the year ensuing (vrs)

Innholders

Blandford

Luther Hall by Benson Thro & Job. May
Job May - by Benson Thro & Luther Hall

Brimfield

Schabod Bliss } by Abner Morgan
Elias Carter } William Norrups

S. Brimfield

Oliver Wales - by W. Norrups
Royal Wales

Chester

Daniel Collins }
Pearly Gook } by Jesse Farnam
John Dewey } & Daniel Falley
Cephas Shaw
Abner Masters
Samuel Henry

Granville

Thaddeus Squire - by James Gasky & Tim. Brochuway
Timothy Brochuway - James Gasky & Thaddeus Squire

Holland

Isaac Partridge -

Ludlow

Ely Fuller - by Elisha Fuller & Charles Bliss
Charles Bliss - by Elisha Fuller & Ely Fuller

Longmeadow

Dumas Cotton - by Seth Steel & Calvin Bust
Seth Steel - by Dumas Cotton & Calvin Bust
Daniel Porter - by O. B. Morris & Dumas Cotton

Monson

Amos Norrups - by Jesse Stebbins & Preben Smith
Jesse Stebbins - by Amos Norrups & Preben Smith
Preben Smith - by Jesse Stebbins & Amos Norrups

Montgomery

Elisha Chapman - by Elisha Bates & Aaron Parker

Palmer

Calvin Brown - by Amos Hamilton & James Stebbins

Russell

Fitus Doolittle - by Elisha Bates & John Gould
John Gould - by Fitus Doolittle & E. Bates

Retailers

Orvin Sage } by A. Thro
Amos M. Collins } Luther Hall

Abner Morgan } by W. Norrups
Schabod Bliss } Elias Carter
William Norrups } by Abner Morgan
Schabod Bliss

Royal Wales - by O. Wales
James Tiffany - by Preben Smith & Royal Wales
Robert Andrews - by James Tiffany & Oliver Wales

Jesse Farnam }
Daniel Falley } by Daniel Collins
William Wade } & Pearly Gook
Harvey Bodetha
Sylvester Emmons
Cephas Shaw

Joseph Parsons } by James Gasky
Shuben Mills } & Tim. Brochuway
Joel Root

Isaac Partridge

Elisha Fuller - by Ely Fuller & Charles Bliss
Ely Fuller - by Charles Bliss & Elisha Fuller
Charles Bliss - by Elisha & Ely Fuller

Calvin Bust & Co. - by Dumas Cotton & Seth Steel

Henry Woodlett

Rufus Flint - by Ede Whitaker & Abner Brown
Ede Whitaker - by Rufus Flint & Abner Brown
Timothy Packard

Elisha Chapman - by E. Bates & Aaron Parker

Amos Hamilton - by James Stebbins & Calvin Brown

Fitus Doolittle - by E. Bates & John Gould

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Hampden. At a Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on the second Monday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Thirteen
being the twelfth day of said month.

Justices of said Court Present—

Hon^{ble} Samuel Hawley Esq^r Chief Justice

Gideon Burt Esq^r } Associate

Joshua Frost Esq^r } Justices

Abel Bliss Esq^r }

Committee to
settle with the
County of Franklin

Ordered by the Court that John Hooker, George Bliss & John
Ingersoll Esquires be and they are hereby appointed a Committee
on the part of the County of Hampden to attend to the settlement
with the County of Franklin in case a claim be made by said
County of Franklin against the County of Hampden

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Frost Esq^r be & he is hereby
appointed a Committee to provide Benches and Tables for the
Lobbies in the Court House

County Treas^r
authorized to
borrow money

Ordered by the Court that ~~the~~ Edward Pyne Esq^r Treasurer of
the County of Hampden be & he hereby is authorized to borrow a sum
of money not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars for the use of
the County provided the exigencies of the County shall require it

Committee to settle
with the County
Treasurer—

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss, Jonathan Smith^{jr} and
Jonathan Dwight Jun^r Esquires be and they hereby are appointed
a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Fail Committee
report—

The Committee appointed by the Court at the September Term last
to make an estimate of the expense of building a jail made their
report which was accepted by the Court so far as respects the plan & materials
which report is as follows— "The Committee to whom was referred the subject
of forming an estimate of the expenses of building a jail within & for
said County and the value of the land for a suitable situation for the
same have attended that service and beg leave to report that the jail
be thirty feet by eighteen feet within the walls, that it be two story
high and built of Stone. The Expenses of which with the land would in
their opinion amount to Three thousand Six Hundred & thirty three
Dollars & thirty three Cents as will appear from the following estimate

Yrs— One Acre of Ground ————— \$333.33

Ordered by the Court that Licenses be granted upon all Approbations Approved by the Court until the fifteenth day of October next upon the person Applying producing a Certificate of his having taken the oath required by law before some Justice of the Peace or Town Clerk or upon being sworn by the Clerk of the Court

Which judgments orders or being made and entered up —
Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the third Monday of November next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon and that all matters not acted upon be continued to that time — and the Court was accordingly adjourned —
Sept 15th 1812 Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden ss At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of November Eighteen Hundred & twelve, by adjournment from the second Monday of September now last past —

Justices of said Court Present — Hon.^{ble} Samuel Fowler Esq. Chief Justice
Gideon Burr Esq. } Associate
Joshua Frost Esq. } Justice
Isaac Coit Esq. }

Court to examine
Accounts agt the
County for repairs
to Court House

Ordered that Jesse Stebbins, Oliver B. Morris & Daniel Lombard Esquires be and they are appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts against the County for repairing the Court House — who report that the bills exhibited to them amount to Four Hundred & Eighty six Dollars & forty four Cents the masters bill for painting not included which they estimate at between Forty & fifty Dollars —

Court to agree
with the Town
of Springfield respect-
ing Court House

Ordered that John Ingersoll, Jesse Stebbins & William Blair Esquires be and they are appointed by the Court a Committee on behalf of the County to agree with the Committee appointed by the Town of Springfield respecting the Court House —

County tax
Estimate

\$2000.

The Committee appointed at the Term in September last to make an Estimate of a County tax make their report at this Term that the sum of Two thousand Dollars be necessary for the expenses of the County to January first 1814. which report was accepted by the Court and ordered by the Court that the same be laid before the next General Court for their Acceptance & Allowance

Which orders & reports being made & entered up the Court is adjourned without day Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Settlement
between Hampshire
& Hampden
Counties

We the subscribers appointed by the respective Counties of Hamp-
shire and Hampden to divide the property belonging to the County of Hampshire on the first day of August 1812 according to the law
creating the County of Hampden having attended that service
report that according to the last County tax the present County
of Hampshire pay the sum of Seven Hundred & fifty three dollars
and forty five cents - And the County of Hampden the sum of
Seven Hundred & forty six Dollars fifty two cents - According
to which we have made a division in the Treasury and we
find according to a statement of the Treasury this day made by
a Committee of the County of Hampshire that after reducing
the same so as to exhibit the balance due on the first day of
August of said the County of Hampden is entitled to receive
out of said Balance the sum of Eleven Hundred & thirty two
Dollars thirty eight cents and the Treasurer of the County of
Hampshire is to pay over to the Treasurer of the County of Hampden
the residue of the balance in the Treasury is the exclusive
property of the County of Hampshire - And we find according to
a schedule this day reported there was due from the County of Hamp-
shire which are still unpaid Two Hundred, Eighty six Dollars
forty four cents which when paid together with all other lawful claims
then lawfully due from said County including rents of the Cloths
office are to be paid by the respective Counties according to our
agreement in equal proportion and we find according to a schedule
this day reported there is outstanding in taxes the sum of Eight
Hundred & ninety seven dollars & two cents including therein
the Town of Pelham which appears not to have been assessed or
certified to the County Treasurer and that outstanding taxes
& also a debt due from the Commonwealth for supporting
Criminals from August 1811 to January 1812 & also from April
1812 to the close of the last term of the Supreme Court and
all other debts & demands on said first day of August due to said
County from Justices of the peace or in any other way be when
received divided in equal proportions - And we also report
that the duties on recording deeds before August 5th 1812 in the
Southern & Middle districts be paid & belong to the Treasurers
of the respective Counties in which they are now situated -
And that the County Standards of Weights & measures are
to remain for a future division - And that we have consider-
ed all the charges about the Goal & the expenses of holding
the Supreme Judicial Court at the last term as the joint charge
of ~~the~~ said Counties - And we report that the Treasurer of the
County of Hampshire keep an account of all sums hereafter by him
paid & received according to this report & that at the end of six months
the Treasurers of the respective Counties adjust the monies unadjusted
and that a copy of the schedules herein referred to be by the Clerk of
the County of Hampshire furnished to the Treasurer of the County of Hampden

Nov. 12th 1812 -

George Bliss } Committee of the
John Hoshner } County of Hampden
John Ingersoll }

Joseph Ligon } Committee of the
Thomas Shepard } County of Hampshire
Daniel Wright }

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on ^{the} second monday of
September being the thirteenth day of said month in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirteenth de die in diem to
the fourteenth day of said month

Justices of said Court Present

Hon. Samuel Fowler Esq. Chief Justice

Gideon Burt Esq.

Joshua Throst Esq.

Abel Bliss Esq.

} Appellate Justices

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County Tax
Estimate Comt.

\$4000.

Ordered by the Court that Edward Dymchon, Herman Day and Daniel Lombard Esquires be and they hereby are Appointed as Committee to make an estimate of a County tax - for the year next ensuing - who make their report and is in the following words & figures - "We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee by the Honorable Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire to make an estimate for a County tax - report that it will be necessary that the following sums be raised for the following purposes

" For travel & Attendance of Court of Sessions	\$75. 00
" travel & Attendance of Grand Jury	420.
" travel & Attendance of Traverse do	370.
" Support of Prisoners	250.
" Service of Venues	75
" Books for Publick Offices	25
" Costs in Criminal Prosecutions	200
" Sheriffs & Deputies Attendance on Courts	50
" Commissioners on Roads	80
" Contingent & Incidental expenses	300
1/3 Expense of Grand Jury & of Traverse Prisoners Hampshire County for Sup. Jud. Court	300
	<u>\$2145. 00</u>

from which deduct for what will probably be recd. for licences, Bills of Costs duties &c 645.

remains for a tax \$1500. 00

all which is Subscribed - Edward Dymchon
Sept. 14th 1813 Herman Day
Daniel Lombard.

which report is accepted by the Court and the sum of Two thousand five Hundred Dollars was ordered by the Court to be added to the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars as reported above as necessary to defray the current expenses of the County amounting in the whole to Three thousand Dollars and that the same be laid before the next General Court for their Acceptance & approbation

County Treasurer

Ordered by the Court that William Sheldon, William Blair & Jonathan Dwight Jun. Esquires be & they hereby are Appointed a Committee to examine the votes for County Treasurer - who report that they have attended that service and find the whole number of Votes to be Eleven Hundred thirty three and that Edward Dymchon Esq. had Eleven Hundred twenty nine and is chosen - which report is accepted by the Court - and the said Edward Dymchon Esq. appeared in Court & was sworn in Court and gave bonds to the acceptance of the Court as the Law directs -

1813 Sept.
Committee to fix an
aplan for a jail

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Smith Junr & Jonathan
Dwight Junr & Daniel Lombard Esquires be and they hereby
are appointed a Committee with power to fix on a plan suitable
for building a jail thereon within the Town of Springfield
and to contract for the same & report both as to the plan and price
at which the same may be obtained - at the adjourned Term of this
Court to be holden at Springfield on the third Monday of November
next subject to the further order of said Court thereon

James Jay of
Superior Court

Ordered by the Court that Edward Nynckon Esqr. Treasurer of the
County of Hampden be & he is hereby directed & authorized to see
that this County's proportion of the expense of the Grand & Petit Jurors
at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Northampton for the Counties
of Hampshire Franklin & Hampden be paid at each Term of said
Court so long as the same the same shall be holden for the three
Counties in such manner as he shall think proper

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of said Court be authorized
to grant licenses to all who shall apply therefor on producing the
regular returned list or who shall have been newly licensed this
Term if Application be made at any time before the first day of
October next

Accounts agt.
the County
Sept. 1813

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to & allowed by the Court
and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

Pelatic Bliff Esqr. Committee on Roads	4. 00
For Stebbins Esqr. do do do	4. 33
Hannan Day Esqr. do do do	4
Samuel Lathrop Esqr. do do do	4
Jonathan Smith Jr. Esqr. do do do	4
Throst & Brewer - Sundries for repairs of Court House	17. 03
Edward Nynckon Esqr. for services for making County estimate	2
Hannan Day Esqr. do do do	2
Daniel Lombard Esqr. do do do	2
Edward Nynckon Esqr. for Record Book	21
John V. Gardner for Apprehending Barney Dennis	25
Simon Sanborn - works at Court House	13. 95
Warner & Bantuan - Account Books for Treas. &c	4. 36
Pelatic Bliff - Committee on Road in Wofford	2
Hannan Day do do do	2. 17
Chas. Coolby do do do	2
Jonathan Smith Junr do do do	2
Darius Ely do do do	2
Joseph Cook Jailed - keeping Prisoners	247. 33
John Ingersoll - Springing Prisoners &c	13. 34
William W. Foster & others carrying Prisoners from N.H. &c	25. 43
Henry Brewer - Cleaning Court House &c	8. 50
Jonathan Smith Jr. Sheriff attending Court of Sessions &c	5. 04
Jonathan Dwight Junr Esqr. for services settling with County Treas.	4. 56
Daniel Hewitt - Attendance on Prisoners when discharged	6. 71
	435. 93

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Sept 1813

The following is a list of persons licensed by the Court & the
Term holden in September 1813

Innkeepers

Blandford Jacob Goodell
Samuel Baies 2^d

Brimfield Marquis Converse
Isabod Bliss

South Brimfield Oliver Wales

Chester Pearly Cooke
Samuel Henry
Abner Masters
John Dewey
Daniel Collins
Ephraim Shaw

Granville Thaddeus Squire
Timothy Borchway

Holland Ebenezer Webber

Ludlow Ely Fuller
Washington Jenkins
Joseph Buchanan

Longmeadow Daniel Cotton
Seth Abel
Seth Taylor
Daniel Porter

Monson Amos Norriss
Jesse Stebbins
Reuben Smith

Montgomery Elisha Chapman

Palmer Calvin Brown
John V. Gardner & John Sedgwick
Harvey Utley
Ebenezer Nye
Reuben Shaw
John M. Clannathan & Leonard Davis

Russell John Hawley
Titus Doolittle
John Gould

Retailers

Owen Sage
Amos M. Collins

Abner Morgan
William Norriss
Isabod Bliss

Reyal Wales
James Tiffany
Robert Andrews

Sylvester Simmons
William Wade & Co.
Harvey Bodsworth
Daniel Collins
Jesse Farnam

Joseph Parsons
Reuben Wells

Ely Fuller
Elisha Fuller
Washington Jenkins & Joseph Buchanan
William A. Clarke

Burt & Cooley

Timothy Packard
Asa Well Merriam
Hunt & Whitaker

James Wheeler Jun.
Elisha Chapman

Amos Hamilton

Titus Doolittle

Springfield

Landholders

Warriner & Bates
Eliaser Williams
Jephth Chapin

Retailers

Warriner & Bantean
Solomon Hatch
Charles Lombard
Amasa Parsons
Moses Bliss Jun?
Eben? Tucker
John Foster
Lebina & Christopher Stebbins
Thomas Stebbins
John Brewer
Justin Lombard
James Wells
David Ames
William H. Walcott
James & Edmund Dwight
Joseph Bangs
Daniel Mills

West Springfield

Daniel Leonard
Noah Ashley
Luther Wood
Rufus Cotton
Jesse Walcott Jun?
Gideon Morley
David Morley
Samuel M. Squire
John Miller
Cotton Ely
Ambrose Worthington

Luther Wood
John Ashley
Eli Burr
Jere Stebbins
John Norman
Aaron Bagg
Justin Ely
White & Day
Elisha Winkler Jun?
Thomas Bagg
Charles Carter

Southwick

Charles Bingham
Alman Gillett
Meturia Smith

Job Langdon
Justin Campbell
Joseph Norton Forward
Waltham Olds

Westfield

Griswold Morley
Gad Palmer
Ara Goodenough
Noah Phelps
Roger Bush
Enoch Halcomb
Stephen Sackett

Joel Sackett
Jesup & Collins
Lyman Lewis
Norman Hastings & Green
Thomas Sheldon & Co.
James Sackett

Wilbraham

Calvin Brewer
Ephraim Bond Jun?
Levi Thirst
William Rice

Edward & Isaac Morris
Augustus Sisson

Settlement
with County
Treasurer
1813

The Committee Appointed at the Term of this Court held in April last to audit & settle the Accounts of the County Treasurer now report in writing as follows —

D^r The County of Hampshire in Aut with Edward Pynchon County Treas^r 1813
Sept 55th
To Amount of payments as on pages 1, 2, 3 \$ 1745.31
Taxes outstanding as credited on the other side \$ 3413.86
Balance due to the County 352.80
\$ 3766.66

1813 Sept 55th
By fines, duties, bills of Costs &c as on page 4. \$ 766.66
By on 1813 Sep out from West Springfield 29.69
By sum outstanding on 1813 Sep according Abstract A. Amos 1745.31
\$ 3766.66

We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the Accounts of Edward Pynchon Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampshire having attended that Service find his Accounts properly charged, vouched & rightly cast and the above balance of Three Hundred & fifty two Dollars & Eighty Cents due from the said Treasurer for which he is Accountable. The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract N^o. 1. Annexed — And your Committee are of Opinion that a Commission of Two and one half per Cent on Eleven Hundred & thirty two Dollars & thirty eight Cents be allowed & paid to the said Treasurer for paying out that sum a like sum having been allowed him by the County of Hampshire for receiving the same in the Treasury & that the further sum of five per Cent Commission on Five Hundred & thirty six Dollars & seven Cents be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer for receiving in & paying out that sum — which Commissions on said sum amount to Fifty five Dollars & Eleven Cents
Jonathan Smith Jun^r
Jonathan Dwight Jun^r
Springfield September 11th 1813

Consented to by
Edward Pynchon County Treas^r
which report being read examined & considered is accepted by the Court

Road in
Springfield
from the Main
Street to the
Dwellinghouse
of James Byers
Esq. widened

The Committee Appointed at the September Term 1812 of this Court to widen the Road in Springfield leading from the main Street to the Dwellinghouse of James Byers Esq. now make their report in writing as follows — We the subscribers Appointed a Committee by the foregoing order having been duly sworn and having notified the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield and all others interested have viewed the road described in said petition and the foregoing order of Court & have proceeded to widen said road in manner following to wit beginning at the main Street at the southeast corner of James & Edmund Dwight's Store & running east forty five degrees South Forty rods & twenty links to a stable twelve links North of the south east corner of James Dwight's lot — And then beginning on the other side of the way six links and one third of a link South of the northeast corner of the House lot of Jonathan Dwight Jun^r and running west forty five degrees north forty five rods & Eleven links to the main Street — three rods South of the corner of James & Edmund Dwight's Store — but the Committee are of Opinion that so much of the ground Comprehended in the widening of the road above described as is now land

by an old
not be open
is removed
higher
The Committee are of opinion that the following
persons have been Damaged in their property to the amount set
against their respective names - Jonathan Dwight Junr. Seventy
Six Dollars & fifty Cents - John A. Dwight Fifty two Dollars &
fifty Cents - Samuel Kingsbury Twenty four Dollars & thirty
Seven Cents Rufus Colton One Hundred & three Dollars and
Seventy five Cents All which is humbly submitted
Springfield Sept 13th 1813 -

Rufus Colton
Jesse Dwight
Jonathan Dwight Junr. & Seal
Herman Day & Seal
Pelatiah Bliss & Seal
Jesse Kingsbury & Seal
Samuel Lathrop & Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court &
the way therein described is established as a County Highway

Road from
Toll Bridge to
Gad. Noble Jr.
Dwellinghouse in
Westfield altered

The Committee Appointed at the April Term 1813 to make an
alteration of the Road in Westfield leading from the Toll Bridge in
West Springfield to Gad Noble Junr. house in Westfield now make their
report in writing as follows, By virtue of the within Warrant and
order ~~the~~ after giving due notice to all parties interested - We
the ~~said~~ Committee therein named met at the House of
Griswold Morley & after being duly qualified proceeded to lay the
road therein mentioned ~~the~~ Beginning at a stake on the North side of
the old County road a little west of the House of Gad Noble Junr. run
East Nineteen degrees South one Hundred & thirty four rods to the
County road leading to Northampton near Morleys bridge - the
road lying South of the foregoing points - the points being on the North
side - We also report that the old County road on the River about
the same distance be discontinued and we further report that the
damages for the said road is Ten Dollars which Gad. David
Morley is entitled to as the road runs the whole distance through
his land - We further report that the above road is to be two
rods wide as witnesses our hands & seals this eighth day of September
1813 -

Pelatiah Bliss & Seal
Herman Day & Seal
Roger Early & Seal
Jon. Smith Jr. & Seal
Davies Ely & Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court
& the way therein described is established as a County Highway

which Orders & reports being made & entered up the Court is adjourned
to the third Monday of November Eighteen Hundred & thirteen

Attest John Ingersoll, Clerk

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Nov. 1813

Hampden Co.

Appointed at the Court of this County
At a Court 2 settle begun & ended at Springfield within
the County of Hampden on the second Monday of November
being the fifteenth day of said Month in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred & thirteen at the day in view to the
sixteenth day of said month by adjournment from the second
Monday of September last

Justices of said Court Present

Abner Brown
Heman Day
Ethan Ely
Sylvester Emmons

Esquires

Ordered by the Court that John Phelps Esq. Sheriff of said County
be authorized to see that all necessary repairs be made to the
Court House from time to time and also to see that wood is
procured for the several Courts to be holden at said Springfield

Committee to
make an estimate
of the expense of
building a jail
to their report

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Dwight Junr, Oliver B. Morris
& John Phelps Esqs be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
to make an Estimate of the expense of building a jail -
who report the following as an Estimate of the expense

Heavy Stone	\$1000.00
Transportation of do	540.
Stone below the floor & transportation	200.
Laying the walls	790.
Laying the walls	240.
Paint Iron Doors	300.
Iron	20.
Nails	20.
Glass	240.
Lime	0.
Sand	50.
Timber	35.
Shingles	100.
Sheds & plank	200.
Jail Yard	600.
Boarding the men	400.
Land to erect the buildings upon	500.
Contingencies	\$5283.00

The Committee are further of the opinion that it would not
be expedient to grant a tax of more than Three thousand
Dollars at present - all which is respectfully submitted - 15th Nov. 1813

Jon^o Dwight Junr. for Order

The above report is accepted by the Court with the exception only that
the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars be granted as a tax instead of
the sum as reported by the Committee -

Nov 1813

Committee to settle
with the County of
Franklin, discharged

Ordered by the Court that the Committee appointed at the last April
Term to settle with County Franklin be discharged from said duty

Commissioner to
settle with Franklin
County

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Esq: be and he is hereby
appointed a Commissioner on the part of the County of Hampden
to settle and adjust whatever claim may be made by the County
of Franklin against the County of Hampden

Committee to
contract for materials
for building Jail

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Dwight Junr, William
Sheldon & Herman Day Esquires be and they hereby are appointed
a Committee to make all necessary contracts for procuring the
materials for building a Jail & for the delivery of the same & also
to view a place for the Jail & report as to the place & the price at which
it may be purchased - at the adjourned term of this Court on the first
Thursday of December next & to have power to draw on the Treasurer
for any money they may need for carrying their contracts into
effect

County Treasurer
Authorized to
borrow money

Ordered by the Court that Edward Pynchon Esq: Treasurer of
the County of Hampden be and he hereby is authorized to
borrow a sum of money not to exceed One thousand Dollars
if it should be found necessary in order to meet the current
expenses of the County

which reports & orders being made & entered up this Court
is adjourned to Thursday the second day of December 1813 at
ten of the clock in the forenoon

Dec. 10/13
Hampden Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on the first Thursday of
December being the second day of said month in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirteen by
Adjournment from the third Monday of November 1813

Justices of said Court Present

Amer Brown
Herman Day
Ethan Ely

Esquires

Committee
Report of Place
for a Jail

The Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court in
November last to view a place for a jail report that they have
attended that service & that one acre & an half of Ground can be
obtained for that purpose from the East end of Joseph Hopkins
land in said Springfield for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
which report is accepted by the Court

Committee to
procure a deed
from Joseph
Hopkins of said land
for jail

Ordered by the Court that Edward Pynchon & William Sheldon
Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to close
the Contract with Joseph Hopkins & procure from him a deed
of the land as above reported for the use of the County - who
report they have attended that service & have procured a deed
of said land - which report is accepted by the Court

Ordered by the Court that Edward Pynchon & William Sheldon
Esquires the Committee last above named be and they hereby are
authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for any sum of money
they may want to carry into effect said Contract

Treas. authorized
to borrow money

Ordered that Edward Pynchon Esq. Treasurer of said County
be & he hereby is authorized to borrow for the use of the County
if needed any sum of money which together with one thousand
Dollars he was authorized to borrow at the last Term shall not exceed
the sum of Two Thousand Dollars

Dec. 1813

Committee for
Building Jail

Ordered by the Court that George Blake, William Sheldon
& John Phelps be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
authorized & empowered to build a jail and other necessary
buildings Appurtenant thereto including a County House and
to make any Contract or Contracts respecting the same which
they shall think expedient and that said Committee be & they
hereby are authorized to draw on the Treasurer of said County
for such sum of money as shall be necessary therefor

which orders & reports being made a entered up this Court is
adjourned without day

John Singersoll Clerk

County tax
Apportionment
for 1814 -

In Conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed on the
eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & fourteen granting a tax of Four Thousand Dollars
for the County of Hampden & have apportioned the said sum on the
Several Towns & districts in said County according to the last State tax
agreeable to the following schedule to wit,

Springfield	53.32
Brimfield	216.26
Longmeadow	169.72
South Brimfield	105.66
Wilbraham	290.94
Holland	60.80
Manson	274.24
Ludlow	119.60
Danvers	182.52
West Springfield	509.38
Granville	246.40
Montgomery	97.46
Westfield	340.94
Blagden	264.26
Chester	257.30
Southwick	201.34
Russell	69.14
Tolland	130.72
	<u>\$4000.00</u>

And have issued warrant dated February 25th 1814 directed to the
Selectmen or Officers of the several Towns and requiring them
to apportion the same & require their respective Collectors to collect
& pay the same to Edward Pynchon Esq. Treasurer of said
County as the law directs

John Singersoll Clerk

Aug. 1844

Hampden Co.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the last Monday being the twenty ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen de die in diem to third day of September in the same year

By John Hoshner Esq. Chief Justice
Edward Bangs Esq.
Jon^r. Leavitt Esq.

Herman Day Esq. { Session
William Ely Esq. { Justices

Committee to
settle with
County Treasurer

By an act of the legislature which passed that Court of Sessions were transferred to this Court & two Session Justices and the proceedings of Sessions are recorded in this book by which the papers & duties of the

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Lathrop Esq. & Daniel Bontecou be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Committee to
make an
estimate of a
County tax

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Lathrop Esq. Daniel Bontecou & David William Sheldon be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to make an estimate of a County tax - Oliver B. Morris Esq. is appointed by the Court in the room of Mr. Daniel Bontecou who is unable to attend said service - "Who make their report in writing as follows to wit - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee by the Honorable Circuit Court of Common Pleas to make an estimate for a County tax - Report that it will be necessary that the following sums be raised for the following purposes (viz)

Report

Travel & Attendance of Court of Sessions	\$60.
Travel & Attendance of Grand Jury	300.
Travel & Attendance of Traverse Jury	350.
Support of Prisoners	450.
Service of Venues	75.
Books for Public Offices	60.
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions	200.
Sheriff & Deputies Attendance on Court	100.
Committees on Roads	80.
Contingent & Incidental expenses	445.
Wages of Grand Jury & of Traverse Jurors in the County	260.
County for Sup. Jud. Court	\$2400

from which deduct for what will probably be received for licenses, Bills of costs, duties &c

The Committee are opinion that it is necessary to add to the foregoing estimate towards towards the completion of the County jail the further sum of \$5400

\$7000.

all which is humbly submitted

Springfield Sept. 7th 1844

Samuel Lathrop
William Sheldon

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court & Clerk of this Court be directed to lay the same before the next General Court for their acceptance & approbation

Augt. 1814
Upper Ferry
in Springfield

Ordered by the Court that Amasa Parsons be & he is hereby
licensed to keep a Ferry at the upper Ferry between the Towns
of Springfield & West Springfield for one year next ensuing -

ordered by the Court that Edmund Palmer be & he is
hereby licensed to keep a Ferry at the Upper Ferry between
the Towns of Springfield & West Springfield for one year next ensuing

Rate of Toll at
the several Ferries
in the County of
Hampden -

Ordered by the Court that the following rates be established
as the rates of Toll at the respective ferries in said County to wit
For each foot passenger \$0.3^m
For each man & horse 6
For each horse & chaise or chaise 12.5
For each horse & chaise or chaise 12.5
For each one horse wagon for passengers 25.
For each Coach, Coach or Phaeton with 2 horses 30.
For each Carriage for passengers with four horses 10.
For each wagon or cart of burden drawn by one beast 16.
For each wagon or cart of burden drawn by 2 beasts 20.
if drawn by more than two & less than five beasts 30.
if drawn by five beasts 35.
if drawn by six beasts 3.
For each Cattle each 3.
For horses or mules without a rider each 1.
For sheep & swine each 1.

County
Treasurer -

Ordered by the Court that William Ely & Heman Day Esquires be
they be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to audit & count
the votes for County Treasurer who report that they have attended
that service and that they find the whole number of votes for County
Treasurer was Nine Hundred & Ninety one of which number
Edward Pynchon Esq. had Nine Hundred & Ninety & is accordingly
chosen - The said Pynchon appeared & was sworn in Court
to the faithful discharge of that trust as the law directs -

Lower Ferry
in Springfield

Ordered by the Court that Paul Worimer be & he hereby is
licensed to keep a Ferry at the lower Ferry between the Towns
of Springfield and West Springfield for one year next ensuing

Committee to take
into consideration
Israel Reed's Contract
for building jail
& report thereon

Ordered by the Court that John Phelps Esq. Mr. George Blaine
Dart. William Sheldon, Jonathan Dwight Jr. Esq. & Allansons
Shaw Esq. be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to consider
the Contract made with Israel Reed and what ought to be done respecting
it taking into view all circumstances & report at this Term - who
report as follows to wit ?? The Committee by the within order have
attended the service assigned them and by leave to report that it is
the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the Contract with said
Reed ought to be set aside & that said Reed be allowed for his
services supposed to have been done under the Contract a just and
equitable Compensation & be adjusted by the building Committee which is
submitted - John Phelps p. order - Which report being read
Sept 1st 1814
& considered is accepted by the Court so far as that the building
Committee be authorized to make such equitable Allowance to said
Reed as they shall think proper on the Contract aforesaid

Augt. 1844

The following persons were duly licensed to be Innholders
& Retailers within the County of Hampden for one year next
ensuing viz -

InnholdersRetailers

Blandford	Asa Smith Job Almy Samuel Boiss?	Brown Sage Amos W. Collins
Brimfield	Marquis Gossens Schabed Bliss	Washington Lyons Abner Morgan Schabed Bliss
South Brimfield	Simoon Munger James H. Needham Oliver Wales	Samuel Willard William Reid James Tiffany
Chester	Pearly Cochrane Samuel Henry Daniel Collins John Dewey Uriah Ferre Junr	William Wade & Co Sylvester Emmons
Granville	Thaddeus Squire Eli Winchell	Reuben Mills Jall Root Noah Cooley
Holland	James Brigham	Isaac Partridge
Ludlow	Ely Fuller	Ely Fuller Elisha Fuller
Longmeadow	Seth Steel	Burt & Cooley
Monson	Amos Norcross	Timothy Packard Perwell Merrick Eliot & Whitacre
Montgomery	Elisha Chapman	Elisha Chapman James Wheeler
Pahner	John M. Glanathan Harvey Utley John S. Gardner & John Sedgwick Joseph Sedgwick Reuben Shaw John King?	Amos Hamilton
Russell	Titus Doolittle John Hawley	

Springfield

Innkeepers
Japhet Chapin
Nathaniel Morley
Warney Chapin
Elijah Goodrich
Charles Williams
Jeremy Harriner

Retailers

Joseph & Allen Bangs
James & Edmund Dwight
John Brewer
Frost & Brewer
Charles Lombard
Justin Lombard
Solomon Hatch
Moses Bliss
John Foster
Thomas Stebbins
Prase & Chapin
Harriner & Bantson
Eben T. Furber
Zebina & Christopher Stebbins

West Springfield

Reuben Colton
Coleman Cook
John Miller
Gottam Ely
Gideon Morley
Daniel Leonard
Daniel Ely
David Morley

John Ashby
Elisha Kimball Jr.
John Miller
Joe Stebbins
Justin Ely Jr.
White & Day

Southwick

Charles Bingham
Metur S. Smith

Joseph M. Howard
Justin Campbell

Tolland

Job Wilson

Westfield

Aaron Phelps
Gad Palmer
Asa Goodenough
Griswold Morley
Stephen Sachet
Enoch Holcomb

Lyman Lewis
S. & E. Arnold
Thomas Sheldon & Co.

Wilbraham

Calvin Brewer
Levi Flint
Johnson Bradish

Augustus Sisson
Edward & Isaac Morris

Ordered by the Court that this
the 7th day of September 1844

Court be adjourned to Wednesday

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden.

Let the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begin and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Wednesday of September being the seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred & fourteen by Adjournment from the last Monday of August last past.

By *John Warner Esq. Chief Justice*

*William Ely Esq. & John
Heman Day Esq. Justices*

Ordered by the Court that Oliver B. Morris Esq. be & he is hereby appointed one of the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer in the room of Daniel Bantline appointed at the Term held in August last and who is unable to attend said service.

Settlement
with the

County

Treasurer

10/4/47

The Committee appointed to audit & settle the accounts of the County Treasurer now make their Report in writing as follows.

D. The County of Hampden in Account with Edw. Dymochon County Treasurer.

1844 Sept. Amount of payments as on pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of account rendered and on file	\$5329. 67
Taxes outstanding as Credited	2030. 85
	\$7360. 52
Balance due County this day	1339. 03
	\$8700. 35

C. By balance of Settlement made Sept 18 th 1843	352. 00
By fines, duties, Bills, of last year on pages 7. & 8	2602. 34
By taxes outstanding ^{auditing} collected N. A. Sumner	2030. 05
Due on 1843 tax from sundry towns	1696. 50
on 1844 from do do	2077. 70
	\$8700. 35

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the accounts of Edward Dymochon Esq. County Treasurer of the County of Hampden having audited that service find his accounts properly charged, cashed & rightly paid and the above balance of one thousand three hundred & thirty nine Dollars & eighty three Cents due from the Treasurer of the County according to the foregoing statement for which he is accountable. Of this sum there are remaining in the hands of the Treasurer four hundred & thirty seven Dollars in bills of the different Banks in the State of New York. The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated for about \$2000.00 amounting to two thousand & thirty dollars & eighty five cents. And the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer the usual Commission of five per cent on the money by the said Treasurer received in 1843 & 1844 being \$5329.67 of which Commission amounts to two hundred & sixty six Dollars & forty eight cents. Shown Sept. 10th 1847

Consented to by
Edward Dymochon County Treasurer
Samuel Lathrop
Oliver B. Morris
Which report being read, examined & considered is accepted by the Court deducting from the Commission one per cent on the money borrowed

Sept. 1844

Committee to
Examine the
State of the
County Treasury

The following is a list of Accounts against the County Treasurer
Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Esq. & Jonathan Dwight Esq.
Esq. be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine the
State of the County Treasury from time to time with power to
authorize the Treasurer of said County to borrow from time to time
such sums of money for the use of the County as in the opinion
of said Committee shall be needed

Committee for
Building the
Jail authorized
to build a third
story of Brick

ordered by the Court that the Committee heretofore appointed
for building the jail be & they hereby are authorized to build a
third story of Brick to said jail

Fire Proof
Buildings

Ordered by the Court that the time for granting licenses to
persons whose applications have passed the Court be extended
to the first day of October next

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Lathrop, John Ingersoll &
John Phelps Esquires be a Committee to consider what in their
opinion ought to be done by the County respecting providing
fire proof buildings for the public offices or any of them or for
renting any rooms of that description for said offices a report at
the Term of this Court in April next

The following is a list of Accounts preferred & Allowed by the Court at this
Term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To John Phelps Esq. for distributing Vines & asp. bill on file	\$39. 42
do do Attending Court	12.
Williams King Attending Court as Deputy Sheriff	3. 75
William H. Foster do do do	1. 45
Am Ward do do do	1. 75
Expenses & Cuffs for board of poor prisoners	173. 00
William Ely Esq. Attendance on Session Justice	18.
Human Day Esq. do do do	18.
Henry Brewer Attendance as Crier	75
Madam Day for transporting Linus Walker & other prisoners from Northampton to Springfield & back again & expenses	\$27. 91
Joseph E. Gosh for board of poor prisoners &c	34. 03
John Ingersoll Sanders as p. bill on file	23. 05
John S. Gardner Esq. Sheriff Attending Court & keeping prisoners	9. 50
Delatiah Bliss Esq. Committee on Roads	4.
Human Day Esq. do do do	4. 34
James Hunt do do do	4.
Edward Myrman Esq. for Record Books & asp. bill on file	23. 25
do do do Commissioners as County Treasurers	249. 40
	\$759. 40

Which Reports & orders being entered up this Court is Adjourned
with out day
Ingersoll & Co.

April Term 1815

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April being the fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen de die in diem to the eighth day of the same month

By the Hon. ^{John} Hooper Esq. Chief Justice
Edward Briggs Esq.
Jonathan Leavitt Esq.

William Ely Esq. ^{Session}
Heman Day Esq. ^{Justices}

The following persons were duly licensed at this Term to be
Luncheoners & Retailers within the County for the remainder
of the year

Longmeadow - Abiel Pease - Retailer
Holland - Derby Lyon - Ret.
West Springfield - Samuel Palmer - Inn
Chester - Abner Masters - Inn
Springfield - John Shaw - Ret.

Agent to
Superintend the
Building a Bridge
in Chester

Ordered by the Court that Edward Taylor Esq. of Montgomery in said County be & he is hereby appointed an Agent to Superintend the laying out the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for rebuilding a Bridge across Westfield River at Fallers Village so called in Chester in said County agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature of the Commonwealth passed the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen on the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Chester

Committee
to Examine the
Account of the
Jail Committee

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss, Samuel Lathrop, and Jonathan Dwight Junr. Esquires be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Committee heretofore appointed to Superintend the building the Jail & Jail house Lany Demands on the County on Account of Supplies or Labor for said buildings not settled by said Committee

Committee to
Assign the
Limits of the
Jail Yard

Ordered by the Court that Heman Day, William Ely & George Bliss Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to consider what limits ought to be assigned & allowed to the Jail in said County and to set out the same & make report to said accordingly

Accounts
April 1815

The following is a list of accounts against the County proposed to
and allowed by the Court & ordered to be paid out of the County
Treasury

To Thomas Dickman for advertising in his paper for three for jail use as per bill on file	27. 00
Heman Day Committee on Roads	6.
Deborah Bliss do	6.
James Hunt do	20.
John Phelps Esq. services as Committee for building jail	250.
William Sheldon Esq. do	250.
George Blaine do	60. 50
William & Bliss for Deeds & Books Case for Clerk of Court.	12.
Register of Probate	12.
William Ely Esq. Attendant on Session Justice	0.
Heman Day Esq. do	0.
John Phelps Esq. Committee on Roads	0.
David Curtis Esq. do	4.
Thaddeus Squire Esq. do	4.
Seth Parsons do	2.
Chauncy B. Fowler do	2.
Samuel Lathrop Esq. for service settling with Jail Committee	4.
Jonathan Dwight Esq. do	42.
George Bliss Esq. do & signing jail limits	2.
Elipha Goodrich for house room for Committee	2.
William Ely Esq. signing jail limits	2.
Heman Day Esq. do	318. 66
Cypres Clapp board of prisoners & Corp. & Act. read & order file	4. 11
Asa Ward for committing Thomas Harvard to jail	22. 22
Warner & Bankman sundries as per bill	15.
Edward Dymcham Esq. for sundry books	21. 65
John Angersall sundries as per bill on file	3. 00
Henry Brewer - Candles &c as per bill	2. 72
William H. Foster - committing Harvey Matson to jail	0.
John Phelps Esq. Sheriff Attending Court	2. 25
Wm H. Foster Esq. do	2. 25
Samuel Phelps do	2. 25
Rodney Day do	2. 25
William King do	1. 50
Samuel Th. Morrish do	3.
John Dymcham - Governor for taking inquisition in Westphalia	75
Elias Leonard Juyman do	75
Lucius Wright do	75
Frederick Burtbawnde do	75
Walter Morley do	75
Spencer Pease do	75
Frederick Morley do	75
John Granger do	75
Quaratus Smith do	75
Arthur Pease do	75
Samuel Palmer do	75
Elizabet Flower do	75
Harvey Sawyer do	75
Alfred Smith do	75
Samuel Mc Intire do	75
Spencer Sawyer do	75
John Mc Intire do	75
Chas. and Mc Intire witness	1. 06
Lewis Warner Constable	1. 50
Frederick Morley notifying coroner	50
Samuel M. Intire for use of room	28. 01

April 1845
Accounts

Elias Carter Coroner for an Inquisition of the body of Sarah Quam	4. 96
Isabiah Bliss Junyuan	75
Reuben Townsend	75
Samuel Patriotic	75
Whitman Barker	75
Alvan Jones	75
Joseph Smith	75
Benj. Shannon	75
Thomas Sherman	75
God Witherspoon	75
Alvan Morgan Jr.	75
Abigail Townsend	75
John Wyles	75
Alfred Munn	75
Justin Morgan	75
Morgan's Converse	75
James Brown	75
Alfred Blackfield	75

To Elias Carter Coroner for taking Inquisition on the body of	4. 60
Frederick Maulton	75
Stephen Newton Junyuan	75
Egus Ellis	75
John Hoar	75
William Broadway	75
John Hoar	75
Reuben Hoar Junr	75
Charles Broadway	75
Ozias Hoar	75
Leather Carter	75
Samuel Whitney	75
Hamilton Vtley	75
Lewis Merrich	75
	\$ 13. 60

County Tax
Appropriation
for 1845

In Conformity to a resolution of the General Court passed February 20. 1845 granting a tax of Seven thousand Dollars for the County of Shave apportioned the said sum on the several Towns & Districts under County according to the last State tax agreeable to the following schedule first.

Springfield	4336. 04. 6
West Springfield	1043. 77. 5
Leicester	167. 34. 8
Westfield	658. 34. 4
South Springfield	104. 33. 5
Longmeadow	357. 91. 5
Holland	126. 88. 1
Montgomery	117. 30. 5
Palmer	248. 97. 4
Blanford	433. 31. 5
Williamstown	464. 43. 5
Southwick	335. 16. 1
Brimsfield	433. 31. 5
Monson	433. 31. 5
Chester	332. 76. 3
Princeton	107. 79. 1
Tolland	90. 70. 1
Granville	126. 12. 8
	\$ 7000. 00. 0

And have issued Warrant dated March 8th 1845 directed to the Selectmen & Assessors of the several Towns & requiring them to assess the same and require their respective Collectors to collect & pay the same to Edward Phinckson Esqr. Treasurer of said County as they lay direct
John J. Ingalls & Co. Secy

Road from
Westfield to
Blandford
by the Bark
Mill -

The Committee heretofore appointed on the petition of Peter Goodell
Lotters to lay a road from Westfield in said County of Blandford in
said County by the route commonly called the route by the Bark
Mill running near the House of Enoch Spiller in Russell, Giles Dayton
in Blandford & to intersect the new bridge road from Blandford
to Westfield a little West of Jacob Thorne's House in Blandford now and
that report in writing as follows - "The subscribers appointed a
Committee by the within order to view & lay a road from Westfield to
Blandford on the Bark Mill road with most convenient to the public
and least inconvenience of Damage to private property they have reported
that after giving more than thirty days notice to the Selectmen of Blandford
and Russell and after giving solemn notice to all persons interested of the
time & place of our meeting & after being under oath to perform said
Service according to and best skill & judgment We have listened said
Service & viewed & laid said Road in the following manner We beginning
in Russell on the South side of the Thompson road East 13 degrees South
four rods from the Corner between Isaac Palmer & John Mallory's
Land then West 34 degrees North Eighty nine rods to Chestnut
Spindle with stones about it on the Town Road and we have laid
the same four rods wider then West 12 degrees North Eighteen rods
then West 12 degrees South fifty four rods then West twenty two
degrees North twenty six rods to a Chestnut Spindle then West nine
degrees South twenty rods to green Hamlet then West twenty five
degrees South twenty rods to Black Oak then West twenty one
degrees North Eighteen rods to two Oak Staddles with stones about
them at the end of the mountain - the last six paces making one
hundred & fifty six rods we have laid six rods wide then West
twenty five degrees South twelve rods to a heap of stones on a grove
then West seven degrees North twelve rods to a pile of stones then
twenty five degrees North fourteen rods to Oak Bush Eastward
then West twenty seven degrees North eight rods to a stone of stone
then West fifty eight degrees North twenty two rods to Chestnut
then West forty degrees North twenty four rods to a stone of stone then
West twenty six degrees North fifty four rods to a stone of stone then West
two degrees South thirty rods to Bishop's old Saw mill place a
stone & stones then West thirty degrees North Seventy four rods
to a stone of stone in Amos Woods mowing - then West ten degrees with
twenty eight rods to a stone & a stone front of Amos Woods house
then West eight degrees South twenty rods to two maple Staddles then
West eight degrees North forty two rods then West thirteen degrees
North sixteen rods to a beach tree then West thirty six degrees North
Eighteen rods then West eight degrees North thirty five rods to beach
then West 27 degrees North forty two rods then West 20 degrees North
Two hundred & fourteen rods to a stone of stone on Giles Dayton's Land
then West 13 degrees South four rods to Birch on the bank of a brook then
West 12 degrees North thirty eight rods then West six degrees South fifty rods
then West 15 degrees North fifty four rods then West two degrees North thirty
eight rods then West eight degrees North one hundred & forty two rods
to a stone of stone then West twenty one degrees North thirty two rods to
the old County Road leading from Blandford to Westfield by Stephen
Sachet - and we have laid the same four rods wide, and all the
maples are on the north & West side of the road; and we believe that
Jonathan John Mallory are the only persons damaged in laying said
road - And we have estimated the damage to said Jonathan John
Mallory for their lands in Russell to be Fifty one Dollars in
Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals 10th day of
November in the year of our Lord 1844 John Phelps & Seal
David Curtis & Seal
Hadden Squires & Seal
Josh Parsons & Seal
Channing B. Harker & Seal

Which report being read & considered is
accepted by the Court and the way therein
described is established as a County Highway
Which report and order being acted up this Court adjourned to the second
Tuesday in May 1845

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

May Adjourn?
Term 1815

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Thursday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April last past

By the Honorable John Hooker Esq. Chief Justice

Samuel Day Esq. Justice

William Ely Esq. Justice

Licenses

The following persons were duly licensed to be Innholders in said County for the remainder of the year

Springfield

Samuel Douglas &
Ebenezer Russell Junr.

Jail Limits
Established

The Committee appointed to consider what limits ought to be assigned & allowed to the jail in the County of Hampden do set out the same now on file their report in writing as follows —
"That the following be assigned as the limits of said jail to wit —
First that the whole of the land purchased by the County and on which the said Jail stands be included in said limits and also that the said limits also include the whole of the road passing in front of the Prison House between a line drawn from the East end of the dwellinghouse of John Hopkins on the North side of said road and in the course of said East end of said house across said road to the land lately owned by Capt. James Rogers on the East and a line drawn from the Northwesterly corner of the Hamlet of Jonathan Dwight Junr. Esq. across said road to a Buttonwood tree standing on the Northwesterly side of the said road in the land of William Sheldon Esq. so as to include the whole of said road between said boundaries in the prison limits and including the lands adjoining said road except said County land and the same to be occupied as the Prison limits in the day time only except the said County land — The Committee also report that the limits be so far extended as that prisoners having the liberty of the Yard may on the Sabbath in the day time only go in the public road to the Meetinghouse in the first Parish in Springfield and attend Public worship there returning immediately after said worship is concluded

which Report being read and considered is accepted by the Court and the limits therein described established as the Prison Limits

Public Offices

The Committee heretofore appointed to consider what in their opinion ought to be done by the County respecting providing fire proof building for the public offices or any of them or in renting any rooms of that description — Report that there are three rooms in the Parish that are suitable & can be rented for the three public offices — Your Committee are of opinion that it is expedient to rent the room now occupied by the Clerk of the Court now occupied for the use of the Esq. Landlord and at present to rent rooms either for the Registrar of Probate or Registrar of Deeds & that it is not expedient at present for the County to be at the expense of erecting fire proof buildings suitable for those offices —
Samuel Lathrop Esq. Clerk
which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

Compensation
of the
Committee for
Building the
Jail &c

The Committee appear on & examine & report on the
what compensation should be made to the Committee officers
to Superintend the building of the Jail and to settle any acct to
which said building Committee could not adjust the report
writing that they have examined the claims of the building
Committee & think it reasonable that the following sum be
allowed them viz, &c

To John Phelps Esq: in full for his services to the ninth day of
May 1815 - Twenty Dollars

To William Sheldon Esq: in full for his services to the same
time - Two Hundred & fifty Dollars

To George Blake in full for his services to the same time
Two Hundred & fifty Dollars -

The Committee are of opinion that the
building Committee have faithfully performed the duty imposed
on them - The Committee report that it is not
reasonable that Samuel Millers Account should be allowed
they have not any other accounts which the building Committee
could not adjust except some sums in Charles Allens Account
and upon these they have given their opinion to the building
Committee

George Bliss by order

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

Which reports being entered up this Court is adjourned without day
Attest John Ingersoll, Clerk.

Sept. Term
1815

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & helden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampden on the first Monday next after the fourth Monday of August being the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & fifteen de die in diem to the seventh day of said Month

By the Hon^{ble} John Wether Esq. Chief Justice
Edward Bangs Esq.
Jonathan Leavitt Esq.
Heman Day Esq. } Session
William Ely Esq. } Justices

Committee to
Settle with the
County Treas^r

Ordered by the Court that Heman Day Esq. & William Eldon Esq. be and lawfully are appointed a Committee to settle & adjust accounts with the County Treasurer

Road from
Blandford to
Westfield down
the Mountain by
Stephen Sachets
Altered

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Jacob Loomis & others to make an alteration in the Road leading from Blandford to Westfield down the mountain by Stephen Sachets now make their report in writing as follows to wit:
Pursuant to the foregoing Verdict the Subscribers having been first sworn as above and having given due notice to all persons interested have turned & altered the road or highway four rods wide first
Alteration beginning 20 rods north of a Chestnut tree marked N. W. near the Northeast Corner of David Ashleys pasture thence running in the Center of the road the following Courses & Distances First
West Eight degrees South twenty three rods thence West twenty six degrees South sixteen rods thence West fifteen degrees North Eight rods thence North thirty four degrees West twenty six rods thence North thirteen degrees West twenty rods thence North five degrees West Seventeen & a half rods thence North twelve degrees East thirty four rods thence North thirty one degrees East twenty five rods thence North twenty two degrees East fifteen rods thence North thirty eight degrees East twelve rods to the old road - Second Alteration beginning at a large rock at the East end of Lenas Athens land and running thence West twelve degrees South thirty one rods to the Highway at the Brook between William Moselys & Lenas Athens houses - Third Alteration beginning two rods South of the Bridge at the outlet of Horrocks Pond so called and running thence in the Middle in the Center of the road North thirty degrees West fourteen rods thence West thirty degrees North nineteen rods to a Chestnut tree marked standing in the Highway - Given Under our hands & seals the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & fifteen

Samuel Knapp & Seal
Timothy Blair & Seal
Samuel C. Gibbs & Seal
Abra Smith & Seal
Jesse Bishop & Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the way therein described is established as a County Highway

County Treas? Ordered by the Court that Herman Day & William Ely Esquires be and they hereby are committed to examine the return of votes for County Treasurer who make their report that the whole number of votes for County Treasurer was Seven Hundred and seventy four ^{accompanying} to make again three hundred and eighty eight that Edward Pyncheon Esq. had three hundred and forty seven and is chosen which report being read considered is accepted by the Court

Edward Pyncheon Esq. appearing in Court & was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of County Treasurer & gave bonds to the acceptance of the Court

Ferryman

Ordered that Paul Warriner be & he is hereby licensed to keep a Ferry called the lower ferry between the Towns of Springfield and West Springfield for one year next ensuing

Ordered that Edmund Palmer be & he hereby is licensed to keep a Ferry called the Upper Ferry between the Towns of Springfield and West Springfield for one year next ensuing

Committee to settle Accounts of Jail Committee

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Lathrop & Edward Pyncheon Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle the Accounts of the Committee for building the Jail and report at the adjourned Term

Committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Ordered that Beralul Howard & William Sheldon Esq. be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer & report at the adjourned Term

Committee to make County Estimate

Ordered that Beralul Howard, William Sheldon and Edward Pyncheon Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to make and estimate of County Tax & report at the adjourned Term

Cupola to the Court House

Ordered that George Bliss & Oliver B. Morris Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to see that a suitable Cupola for a Bell be built over the Court House

Augt 1815

The following persons were duly licensed to be Innholders, Retailers within said County for one year next ensuing

Innholders

Retailers

Blandford

Asa Smith
Job Allen
Samuel Boies Jr.

Brimfield

Marquis Converse

South Brimfield

James Harro, Needham
Oliver Wales
Lincoln Minger

Chester

Christopher Burbank
Abner Masters
Pearly Cochr
Samuel Henry
Uziab Herre Jr.
John Dewey

Granville

Thaddeus Squire

Holland

Ludlow

Ely Huller

Longmeadow

Jeth Seal

Mansion

Amos Norcross

Mt. Garry

Elisha Chapman

Palmer

John M. & Jonathan
John Harkin
John Sedgewick
Frederick Shaw

Russell

John Hawley
Pitar Doolittle

Springfield

Japhet Chapin, Eben. Russell Jr.
Sam. Douglas, Elijah Goodrich
Eliaser Williams, Abner Chapin

West Springfield

Trufus Colton, Ambrose Worthington
Gideon Mosley, Daniel Leonard
Sam. a. Palmer, Dan. Ely, Samuel
McIntire, John Miller

Westfield

Jos. Eph. Morgan, Gad Palmer
Grinwald Mosley, William Phelps

Southwick

Almond Gillett, William French
Noahiah Halecomb, Charles
Bingham

Wilbraham

David Warriner Jr.
Josiah Bube

Agim Sage
Amos M. Collins

Abner Morgan
Schabod Bliss
Washington Lyon

Samuel Willard
Wm. Reed James Tiffany

Abner Masters
William Wade & Co.
Sylvester Emmons
Ruben Hills
Farnam, Champion, & Collins

Joel Root
Noah Cooley

Dagley Lyon
Noah Partridge

Wm. A. Clark & Sylvester Moody
Elisha Huller
Ely Huller

Timothy Richard
Flint & Whitaker
Rowell Morris

Elisha Chapman
James Wheeler Junr.
Amos Hamilton

Morgan Draper, Henry Brewer, Thomas
Hobbs, John Shaw, Justin Lombard, Jos. Eph.
& Allen Barnes, Daniel Bonham, Charles
Lombard, Wm. L. Brewer, Eben. T. Fudner
James & Edmund Dwight, Moses Bliss &
George Colton

John Ashby, Jose Robbins, Sylvester Norton
Justin Ely Junr., John Miller, Joel Miller
Elisha Winchell Jr., Amos Worthington

Lewis & Ashby, Dewey & Hawley, Ira Gannons
Jeph. & Collins, D. & L. King, D. L. H. Sheldon

Jos. Eph. M. Forward, Justin Campbell

Augustus Sisson, Levi Flint, William
Thier, Esqr. Saunders

August Term 1815

The following is a list of Accounts prepared to & Allowed by The Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To David Hunt for medicine del. poor prisoners in jail &c.	\$11.70
" Samuel Shugart, Committee on Roads	4.
" Timothy Blair do do	4.
" Samuel C. Gibbs do do	2.
" Asa Smith do do	9.
" Jesse Bishop do do	19.
" Jesse Hatcher Esq. a Justice	10.
" William Day Esq. do	3.
" William Ely Esq. do	3.
" Samuel Lathrop Esq. for settling with Court for building jail	24.45
" Edward Pyrchard Esq. do	2.
" do do for Survey Book	6.
" do do for Survey of County Jail	30.
" do do for Survey of County Jail	6.
" William Sheldon do do	2.55
" James & Edmund Dwight for Bell for Court House	8.72
" Edward Taylor Esq. as agent for building bridge in Chester	2.
" Jesse King for repairing County bridge	2.
" John Sagersoll sundries exp. Bill	2.
" David C. Esq. Committee on Roads	2.
" John Phelps do do	2.
" Phaddeus Squire do do	2.
" Seth Parsons do do	20.52
" Chauncy B. Fowler do do	5.50
" John Phelps Esq. Sheriff Attendance on Court &c.	12.
" Amasa Parsons Constable Attendance on Court	3.
" Warriner & Bantman. Bakers for jail	3.
" John V. Gardner Esq. Sheriff Clerk on Court	4.50
" Samuel Phelps do do do	1.50
" Wm. H. Foster do do do	2.84
" Thomas Day do do do	
" Charles Larnard mules & candles	\$225.27

Upper Ferry
Rate of Toll

The following is the rate of Toll at the Ferry called the upper Ferry between the Towns of Springfield & West Springfield as established by the Court to wit

For Each foot passenger	Do. 3.
" Each man & horse	5.
" Each Horse Chaise or Sulkery	10
" Each one horse wagon for passengers	10
" Each Coach or Chaise or Phaeton with 2 horses	25
" Each Carriage with passengers with four horses	30
" Each Wagon or Cart of burden drawn by 1 horse	8.
" Each do do do by 2 horses	12.5
" If drawn by more than 2 or less than four horses	16.
" If drawn by five do	20
" If drawn by more than five do	25
" Goat Cattle each	3.
" Horses & mules without a rider	2.
" Swine	1.
" Sheep	1.

Which reports & orders & being entered up this Court is adjourned to Tuesday the Nineteenth day of September 1815 at ten of the clock in the forenoon

Attest John Sagersoll Clerk

Aug. 1815
Adj. Term

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen being the nineteenth day of said month by adjournment from the first Monday of September 1815

By Honor. John Hooker Esq. Chief Justice

Herman Day Esq. Sessions
William Ely Esq. Justices

Agents to
remonstrate
against the
Petition of the
Agents of Palmer

Ordered that George Bliss & Samuel Lathrop Esquires be & they hereby are appointed agents for the County of Hampden to remonstrate to the General Court against granting the petition of the agents of the Town of Palmer praying that said County may be at the expense of supporting the bridge across Chicopee River commonly called North Bridge

Committee to
Procure Stove
for Court House

Ordered by the Court that Oliver B. Morris & John Sargent Esqrs be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to see that a good & convenient stove be procured for the Court House

Committee
for obtaining
provision for
the several public
Offices

Ordered by the Court that John Phelps, Samuel Lathrop & John Sargent Esquires be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to make necessary & proper arrangements with the directors of Springfield Bank for rooms for the several public Offices in said County

Report of the
Committee
Appointed to
Settle Accounts
of Committee
for building jail

The Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Committee for building the jail now make their report in writing as follows to wit: "The Committee Appointed to settle the Accounts of the Committee for building the jail have attended upon the business of their appointment & have made as thorough an investigation into the Accounts as their situation & the time allowed your Committee will admit - The Accounts of the building Committee are not yet fully closed and it is impossible to ascertain the exact amount of the expense of the public buildings - Some bills for materials found and labors performed of no very considerable amount have not yet been brought in but there may probably be paid from the amount to be received by the sale of sundry Articles which were left on hand after the completion of the buildings - The amount of the orders drawn by the building Committee on the Treasurer is \$11,164.06 which sum includes the price of the land bought of Joseph Hopkins - for this sum we find the Accounts of the Committee correctly cost and supported by regular vouchers - from this may be deducted one hundred Ninety three Dollars received by the Treasurer of the directors of the Springfield Bank so that the amount drawn from the Treasury including the sum for which he has given his obligations is \$10,971.06

It is believed that when all the Accounts are closed the whole expense of the public buildings & land will not vary materially from the sum last mentioned all which is submitted

Springfield Sept. 10th 1815

Samuel Lathrop } Committee
Edward Digney }

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court -

Settlement with the County Treasurer. The Committee appointed to audit & settle accounts with the County Treasurer now make their report as follows —

The County of Hampden in Account with Edward Dymchon County Treas.
 1815
 Amount of payments on page 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \$146.03.15
 Tapes now outstanding as Credits 3973.00
 Balance due the County this day \$18656.23
 1689.97
 \$20345.30

C. A.
 1815
 Sept 15th Balance of last settlement made May 1st 1814 \$1339.03
 By fines, duties, bills of cost &c as on page 11, 12, 13 9974.62
 By tapes outstanding according to Abstract of A. Dymchon 3973.00
 Due in full of 1813 & 1814 which were outstanding 2030.05
 The last settlement 3026.92
 Due on 1815 tax from sundry towns &c Abstract of \$20345.30

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of Edward Dymchon Esq. Treasurer of the County of Hampden having attended that service find his accounts properly charged, and that he has paid the balance of one thousand four hundred & eighty three dollars & seven cents due from the Treasurer to the County according to the annexed statement on page fourteen for which he is accountable of this sum there are contributions in the hands of the Treasurer six hundred & fifteen dollars in bill of the different Banks in the State of Massachusetts. The Committee the outstanding taxes, now due as stated in Abstract of A. amounting to three thousand nine hundred & seventy three dollars eight cents — and the Committee are of opinion that there be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer the usual Commission of three per cent on the sum of four thousand six hundred & ninety seven dollars & twenty nine cents by him received in & paid out which amounts to two hundred thirty four dollars & eighty six cents — and also a Commission of one per cent on the sum of five thousand one hundred & seventy three dollars and seventy seven cents by him received which amounts to fifty one dollars & seventy three cents — and also a Commission of two per cent on the sum of six thousand four hundred & two dollars & sixty eight cents by him paid for expenses in erecting the public buildings amounting to the sum of one hundred and twenty eight dollars & five cents all which Commissions amount to the sum of four hundred & fourteen dollars & sixty four cents and that for the sum of two thousand three hundred & fifty four dollars & thirty four cents for which the Treasurer has given his Notes there be no Commission allowed

Springfield Sept. 15th 1815

Barnabed Howard
 William Skidow

Consented to By

Edward Dymchon County Treas.

Sept. Adjourn.
Term 1815

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an Estimate for a County tax for 1816 now make their report in writing as follows —

County tax	Estimate for County tax for Hampden	
	" For Travel & Attendance of the Court	\$150.00
	" Travel & Attendance of the Jurors in this County	
	" at the Supr. Jud. Court	920.
	" Subsistence of Criminal Offenders	500.
	" Fees or Costs in Criminal Prosecutions	300.
	" Sheriff & Deputies Attendance on Court &c.	150.
	" Committees on Roads	50.
	" Venue Bills	50.
	" Costs of Inquisitions	50.
	" Books for public Offices	30.
	" Contingent expenses	600.
		\$2030.
	" for warrants on the Treasury unpaid	977.
	" for expenses not yet ordered on the public buildings	100.
	for money borrowed & expended in raising the public buildings & interest now unpaid & due to individuals	9832.
		\$13739

From which deduct for money in the Treasury, taxes, outstanding in the hands of collectors & for what will probably be received, for licenses, duties, bills of cost & fines &c. 5588
\$8154 remains

We the undersigned a Committee appointed to make an Estimate for a County tax, are of opinion that a tax of Seven Thousand Dollars part of said last mentioned sum be granted for the current year

Springfield Sept. 16th 1815

William Sheldon
Edward Nynckon
Borahel Howard

which report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be authorized to grant licenses to any persons applying therefor whose name may appear in any of the returned lists of licensed persons or on any new approbation which has been passed & approved by the Court except Stephen Sachet Jun^r of Westfield — if application be made before the fifteenth day of October next

which reports & orders being made & entered up this Court is adjourned without day

Appropriation
of
County tax
for 1816

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed the second day of February 1816 granting a tax of Seven thousand Dollars for the County of Hampshire I have appropriated the said sum in the several Towns & districts in said County according to the last State tax agreeable to following schedule, to wit,

Springfield	\$936.04.6
West Springfield	1043.77.5
Ludlow	167.57.0
Westfield	658.34.4
South Brimfield	104.33.6
Longmeadow	351.91.5
Waller	126.00.1
Montgomery	177.30.5
Dulwich	240.97.4
Blandford	433.31
Wilbraham	464.43.5
Southwick	335.16.
Brimfield	433.31
Monroe	433.31
Chester	332.76.3
Keeselet	107.73.
Tolland	198.70.
Granville	426.12.0
	<u>\$7100.0.0</u>

And have issued Warrants dated Feb 24th 1816 directed to the Selectmen or Agents of the several Towns & districts requiring them to apportion the same & require their respective Collectors to collect & pay the same to Edward Pynchon Esq. Treasurer of said County as the law directs
John Ingemall Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and
holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden
on the third Monday of March being the Eighteenth day of
said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred & Sixteen *le die in diem* to the twenty third day
of said month

By John Wooster Esq. Chief Justice
Edward Bangs Esq. }
Jonathan Leavitt Esq. } Justices

Heman Day Esq. }
William Ely Esq. } Session
Justices

Inhabitants
of Westfield
Pet. for Grant
of Money
towards building
a Bridge &
Order of Court
thereon

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield
praying for a Grant of Money from the County toward
building a Bridge across Westfield River near the Froghole
Ordered by the Court that the sum of Three Hundred
& fifty Dollars be paid out of the County Treasury to the
Treasurer of the Town of Westfield after the Town have completed
the above mentioned Bridge to the Acceptance of this Court
provided the Bridge be so completed within one year —

Licences

The following persons were duly licensed to be Ambassadors and
Retailers within the County for the Remainder of the year —

Springfield — Ely & Price — Ret. John Bennett Jun. Jr. Deane
L. Sheldon & Chapin — Ret. — Aronah Willis Jun. Ret.
Palmer — Chester M. Minney — Jun. — Chester — John Hunt Ret.
West Springfield — Ruel Worrier Jun. Levi Chapin Jun. Jun.
Ludlow — George Wilkinson Ret. — Washington Jacobs Jun.
Westfield — Asa Miller Jun. Jun. —

Committee to
Settle with the
County Treas.

Ordered that Samuel Lathrop Esq. Messrs Daniel Bontecou &
Moses Bliss be and they hereby are appointed a Committee
to settle with the County Treasurer and report at the next Term

Clerks
Office

Ordered that the County Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized
& directed to pay to the President, Directors & Company of the
Springfield Bank the sum of Forty Dollars Annually
commencing on the fifteenth day of December 1814 for rent
of Clerks Office so long as the Room now occupied for the
Clerks Office shall continue to be occupied for said Office

Road in
Blandford
near Robert
Lloyds House
Altered

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Thomas Moore & John Phelps praying for an Alteration in the Road in Blanford leading from Granville line to the Road running from said Blanford to Otis & near Robert Hayds House now on and their Report is writing as follows to wit &

"We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the foregoing order of the Hon. Circuit Court of Common Pleas having heard duly sworn faithfully to perform the services assigned us & having ~~viewed~~ the selection of the said Town of Blandford and all other persons Interested in laying out said Highway beg leave to report that on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifteen we met the Selectmen of the Town of Blandford & all other persons Interested by laying or making alterations in the road prayed for - your Committee say that a road leading from the road from Blandford to Otis is necessary & your Committee proceeded to lay out the same as follows, viz. Beginning at the center of the new proposed Lane the Southside of the Highway leading from said Blandford to Otis - A Stone monument being placed two rods West & another Stone monument two rods East from said Center thence South Eighteen degrees West fifty two rods & twelve links a stone monument being placed on each side of said road two rods from the Center thence South Nineteen & a half degrees West thirty two rods at which place are stone monuments set up equidistant from the Center thence South Seventeen & a half degrees West fifty six rods where we also set up monuments two rods from said Center - thence South thirty two degrees ^{West} twenty four rods equidistant from two stone monuments - thence South two and a half degrees East twenty two rods of the Center of the road opposite the South bar post leading into Barnyard of Thomas Moore in said Blandford & two rods West of a stone monument standing near the stone wall on the East side of said road & two rods from said Center - thence South three degrees East Eighty six rods to Granville line & opposite a stone monument two rods East of said Center - the East distance of Eighty six rods & bed remain as the walls or fences on each side of said road now stand - And your Committee Assess the Damages for land of Robert Lloyd & removing his fence at twenty six Dollars Blandford Nov. 15. 1815

Isaac Wetters & Seal

Elijah Bates & Son

William Mosby & Seal

Isidiah Taylor Seal

Washam Shepard & Seal

Committee

Which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the way therein described established as a Highway

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March Term
1816

The following is a list of accounts prepared to and allowed by
the Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To John Phelps Esq. Sheriff for Attending Court as a p. bill	\$24. 55
Rodney Day Deput. Sheriff Attending Court	3.
Samuel Phelps do do do	1. 50
Chauncy Smith do do do	1. 50
Asa Ward do do do	1. 50
John V. Gardner do do do	2. 25
Jacob Bliss Committee on Roads	0.
Ethan Ply do do	0.
Alexander Field do do	8.
Simon Sanborn for work &c at Court House	11. 00
Amasa Parsons Constable for Cleaning Court House	7. 25
John Jagersoll - Stove for Court House &c	61. 07
Nathaniel Goodwill for Apprehending Jas. M. Michael	0. 50
Heman Day Esq. Committee on Roads	0.
Alexander Field do do	7. 50
Ethan Ply do do	5.
Heman Day Esq. Attendance at Court as Justice	16.
William Ply Esq. do do	10.
Daniel Bantuan for Ink &c	1. 94
Henry Brewer - Commission for purchasing Stave &c	5. 47
Samuel Douglas - for Support of Prisoners	332. 10
do do for wood Radlock &c	7. 50
James & Edmund Dwight for locks & Blankets del. Douglas	72. 57
Josiah Dwight Esq. for Constable Bill for service of Simon Sep. 2d Court	5. 25
Asahel Goodrich for Stave &c for Jail	35. 06
Ephraim G. Lap - Jailer in Hampshire for Sundries as p. Bill on file	30. 35
do do do " Support of Prisoners	59. 01
	\$ 759. 47

Which reports & orders being made & entered up this Court is
adjourned without day Attest John Jagersoll Clerk

Hampden Co.
August Term
1816

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at
Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& sixteen in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& sixteen in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

By the Hon. John Hooker Esq.
Edward Bangs Esq.
Jonathan Leavitt Esq.

Human Day & Esq. John Fisher
William Ely

Road in Mont.
= Gomery descent.

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Edward
Taylor James Wheeler & James Wright agents & Committee
of the Town of Montgomery praying for a discontinuance of a
road near the Dwellinghouse of Noah Shurtliff in said
Montgomery & leading from the water house in said
Montgomery & having made their report in writing as follows -
We the Subscribers appointed a Committee by the foregoing order
for the purpose therein expressed having given due reasonable notice
to the inhabitants of said Montgomery & all persons interested in
the petition aforesaid to meet at the House of Ebenezer Chapman of in
said Montgomery on the eleventh day of July anno domini
1816 & having met at said Chapman's in pursuance to said
notice proceeded to the service assigned as by said order & viewed
the several roads mentioned in the foregoing petition and now
respectfully report that in our opinion the common convenience
& necessity do not require the continuance of the said East road
& it is our opinion that said road beginning about eleven rods
east of Joel Moore's dwelling house thence running north
19° West 16 rods thence North 47° West 16 rods thence North 69°
West 28 rods ought to be discontinued -
We find the facts respecting said road to be that it was laid
out & established January anno domini 1800 but was not & has
not yet been opened. In 1804 application was made to the
Court of General Sessions of the peace for a discontinuance of said
road, whereupon a committee was appointed to consider &
report thereon which Comtee reported to said Court on -
thence Court at their August Term A.D. 1805 that in their
opinion said road ought to be discontinued with the exception
of Samuel Fowler Esq. who did not sign the report in which
report was considered by said Court and not accepted. The
further appeared to us that said report was returned into said
Court by Edward Taylor Esq. who left it on the files of said
Court under an impression that it would be accepted of
course - That Counsel was employed to oppose the acceptance
of said report of no person appearing on the other side it was
rejected without a hearing upon its merits - There is no
inhabitant on said East road & the distance is only nine &
a half rods less than the West road which is over good ground
mule wrought & an excellent carriage road - on which are several
val dwelling houses - said East road is over very wet marshy
ground & cannot be made passable without an expense which we think
altogether unreasonable to impose upon the inhabitants of said Mont-
gomery - All which is respectfully submitted -

Which report being read and Isaac Welles / Committee -
signed & accepted by the Court John Gould
as the road therein described is located
Alanson Knox

Road in
Monson from
Monson Meeting
house to Court
Line by Beards
Mills

The Committee heretofore Appointed on the Petition of Walter Stebbins and others praying that a County Road may be laid from Monson Meetinghouse by the Schoolhouse near Absalam Shaws in Monson by Beards Mills & Court Line near Aaron Chapins now make this Report in writing as follows.

" Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas we the Subscribers therein named have attended on the business of our appointment. And after being sworn as above and having given Seasonable Notice to the Towns of Monson & Wilbraham of the time & place of our meeting we have laid out a Road as follows. We began at Monson Meetinghouse & run South 22 degrees West fifty four rod then West 24 Rods thence West twenty three degrees South thirty rods then South nine degrees West twenty three rod then South 20 degrees West forty two rod then West 37 degrees South sixty two rod thence West 35 degrees South sixty rod to a Black Oak - thence South 43 degrees West Eighty rod thence South thirty seven degrees West Fifty rod to the South East Corner of Abijah Newall land thence West forty three degrees South thirty six rod to Stone - thence South ten degrees West sixty two rod thence South fifteen degrees West forty two rod thence South Eight degrees West twenty rod to Chermut thence South fifteen degrees West Twenty rod thence South Eight degrees West twenty one rod thence South four degrees West fifteen Rod thence South twenty degrees West Thirteen Rod thence South thirty degrees West thirty rod thence South Twenty five degrees West twenty Nine Rod thence South Eleven degrees West Ninety six rod to the Corner of the Widow Gintan house - thence South twenty degrees West thirty Nine rod thence South forty four degrees twenty Nine rod - thence West twenty six degrees North thirteen rod to Chermut thence West twenty six degrees North sixty three rod to a willow tree by the widow Shaws house thence West Nineteen degrees South forty six rod thence west ten degrees South Seventy rod & half thence west twenty four degrees South One Hundred & Nine rod thence West twenty six degrees South thirty five rod to a white Oak marked thence West nine degrees South ten rods to Chermut thence West Seven degrees North Eight rod thence West thirteen degrees North six rod to white Oak thence four degrees South Eleven rods thence West sixteen degrees South twenty three rod to white Oak thence West forty two degrees South twenty eight rod thence west fifteen South twenty four rod thence West Seven degrees South fourteen rod to Reuben Underwood house thence West Forty rod thence west two degrees South twenty four rod to Wilbraham Line - thence West two degrees South thirty six rod thence South forty one degrees west twenty rod to Maple thence South twenty two degrees West Ninety one rod thence South forty four degrees West seven rod to an Apple tree thence West twenty four degrees South Eighteen rod thence South thirty five degrees west forty six rod thence South twenty eight degrees West forty five rod thence South

twenty one degrees West thirty rods to a black oak thence South
 thirty four degrees West twenty six rods to a dry Chestnut thence South
 thirty three degrees West ten rods thence South twenty five degrees
 West twelve rods thence South seven feet degrees West twenty four
 rods to a Cyder mill thence South twenty degrees East fifteen rods to a maple
 rod & half thence South thirty two degrees East fifteen
 rods thence South three degrees East eight rods thence West twenty
 five South eight rods to a popple tree thence South 44 West
 twenty seven rods thence South thirty five degrees West fifteen rods
 thence South thirty six degrees West nineteen rods thence South
 thirty eight West twenty rods to a maple thence South 41 West
 five rods to a white oak thence South forty five degrees West then
 thirty thirty two rods thence South forty five degrees West then
 rods thence South 42 West fourteen rods to a Chestnut thence South
 twenty two degrees West fourteen rods thence South thirteen West
 twenty eight rods thence South two degrees thirty minutes East
 thirty nine rods to Connecticut line. The said road lies on
 the Eastern side of said courses & to be three rods wide from
 Manson meetinghouse to a stone & stones sixty two rods South
 & westerly of a popple tree on Burd mill Dam from said heap
 of stones to a Chestnut tree eighty one rods to be four rods wide
 from said Chestnut tree to Connecticut line to be three rods wide
 all which we submit to the Hon. Court

Given under our hands & seals this 20th of June 1814

Herman Day & Seal
 Alexander Field & Seal
 John Garby & Seal
 Jacob Bliss & Seal
 George Blake & Seal

Which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court & they were therein described established as a public Highway

Committee to
View Westfield
Bridge

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Bliss & Leina Stebbins be and
 they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the Bridge lately
 Built in Westfield over Westfield River near the late Dwellinghouse
 of William Rogersoll & report to this Court their opinion whether
 or not the said Bridge is built in a sufficient & substantial manner
 who report that the Bridge is sufficiently built which is accepted
 by the Court - and it is ordered by the Court that the money
 granted by the County to the Town of Westfield at the last March
 Term towards building said Bridge be paid out of the County
 Treasury to the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield out of the
 moneys to be raised by the next County tax

County tax
Estimate of
Committee

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Dwight Junr Esq. and
 Edward Pynchon Esq. be and they are hereby appointed a Committee
 to make an Estimate of a County tax for the year next ensuing

Report of
County tax

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an Estimate
 for a County tax for 1817 - now make their Report in writing
 as follows - "Estimate for County tax for Hampshire County -
 For Travel & Attendance of Court \$150.
 Travel & Attendance of Jurors 920.
 Substenance of Criminal offenders 510.

Costs in Criminal Prosecutions
 Sheriff & Deputies Attendance on Court \$300.
 Committee on Roads 150.
 Various Bills 50.
 Costs of Inquisitions 80.
 Books for Public Offices 60.
 Contingent Expenses 30.
 Grant for Erecting a Bridge at Westfield 500.
 For warrants now in the Treasury now unpaid & for outstanding 350.

from which deduct for money in the Treasury, taxes, outstanding in the hands of Collectors & for what will probably be received for licenses, duties
 Bills of Exchequer & fines &c &c 7500

We the undersigned are of opinion that a tax of three thousand five hundred Dollars be granted as a County tax for the current year - Springfield August 29th 1816

Edward Pynchon & Committee
 Jan^y: Dwight J.

County Treas^r
 Chain of

which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court
 Ordered that Herman Day & William Ely Esqrs be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine the return of Votes for County Treasurer - who report the whole number of Votes was Six Hundred & fifty three & all of them for Edward Pynchon Esq^r which Report is accepted by the Court & the said Edward Pynchon Esq^r appeared in Court & was sworn and gave Bonds as the Law directs to the Acceptance of the Court

Register
 of
 Deeds

Ordered that Herman Day & William Ely Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine the return of Votes for a Register of Deeds for said County - who report that the whole number of Votes was Five Hundred & sixty five and all of them for Edward Pynchon Esq^r who was declared to be chosen & who appeared in Court & was sworn and gave bond to the Acceptance of the Court as the Law directs

Upper Ferry

Edmund Palmer was licensed to keep a Ferry at the Upper Ferry so called between the Towns of Springfield and Westspringfield untill the first day of November next

Lower Ferry

Phuel Warriner was Licensed to keep a Ferry at the Lower Ferry between the Towns of Springfield & Westspringfield for one year next ensuing

Protailors

Innkeepers
Bliss Day
Job. Henry

Marquis Condorcet

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Nathan Curtis
T. S. L.

James Brigham

Abner Masters
Dorothy Egger
Samuel Henry

Edy Guller
Washington fences

Fifth Sheet

Amos Kerec

Elisha Chapman

Jos. M. Clogathan
 John D. Simpson
 Ruben Shaw
 Chester M. Shinnery

Thos Hawley

Ebenezer Russell Jr.
 John Bennett
 Elijah Goodrich
 Aaron and Mary
 Samuel Douglas

Rufus Galtson
Samuel Dwyer
Joseph Northington
Daniel Leonard
Samuel M. Justice
Daniel Ely
Russ Harrington
Gideon Moody
John Miller

Charles Rineham - Wm French
Noodiah Holcomb -

Cornelius Harmon

God Palmer
Joseph Morgan
Ernest May
Nathaniel Williston

Dudley B. Post
Elisha Burr

Annes M. Collins
Orrin Sage

Harvey Morgan
Leahab, City
Washington, D.C.
Lewis Williams

Tyring Tiffany L Es
 Henry Coleman L Nathn Lamb
 Phil Root
 Noah Cooley

Thos. Emerson

Charles Collins
James Masters
Whipple & Babner

Ely Muller
 George Withington
 Lombardy & Clarke
 Elisha Muller

Calvin Burt
Timothy Packard

Glynd & Whitaker
Elisha Chapman

James Hamilton

Styrons L. Edwards

Lydia Lombard
Spaw & Ball,

Joseph Allen Bangs
 & L. P. Smith

James S. L. Edmund Dwight

Thomas Robbins - Frost & Brewer
Thomas Brewer - Do. & Co.

Shenoy or Teacher

John Ashley

White L Day
Faint Blue Ink

Elisha Merrill Jr.

Jack Miller
Eve Stebbins

44

Joseph M. Forward Matthew H. Brown Lillian M.
Justin Campbell

Joseph L Collins - Henry Webb & Son

J. E. Arnold - Harman L. H. H. H.

Lysman Lewis - Thomas Ashley

Eschm Saunders

Aaron Pease
 March 1840

McCray & Post
S. J. Th. 1

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Settlement
with County
Treasurer
1816

The Committee Appointed at the last March Term to Audit and settle the Accounts of the County Treasurer now make their report in writing as follows

D^r County of Hampden in Account with Edward Dynchon County Treas^r
Augt 22. 1816

To Amount of payments as on pages 1.2.3.4 — \$6829. 66

Taxes now outstanding as Credited on otherside — 4507. 06

Balance due the County this day — 2388. 63

\$13725. 35

C. T.

Augt 22. 1816

Balance of last Settlement made Sept. 15. 1815 — \$1689. 07

By fines, duties, Bills of Cost &c &c as on pages 6. 7. — 1063. 20

Taxes Outstanding according to Abstract A. Amended — 4507. 6

Due in full of 1815 taxes outstanding last Settlement — 3978. 00

Due on 1816 Tax p^r Abstract B. Amended — 2492. 94

\$13725. 35

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer having attended that Service find his accounts properly charged rightly cast & supported by regular vouchers and the balance of Two thousand three hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars & sixty three Cents due from the Treasurer to the County according to the Account amended for which he is accountable — of this sum there are remaining in the hands of the Treasurer Twenty one Dollars in Bill of the W^h respect Banker — The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract H. A. Amended amounting to Four thousand Five hundred seven Dollars & six Cents — And the Committee are of Opinion that there be Allowed and granted to the said Treasurer the usual Commission of five per cent on the sum of Three thousand four hundred & fifty six Dollars & forty five Cents amounting to one hundred & seventy two Dollars & eighty two Cents — a Commission three & a half per cent on the sum of Two thousand Nine hundred & fifty eight dollars & fifty seven Cents — the same being paid on notes which the Treasurer had previously given amounting to one hundred & three Dollars & fifty five Cents & a Commission of Two & a half p^r cent on the sum of four hundred & fourteen Dollars & sixty four Cents the Treasurers Commissions for the Service the last year amounting Ten Dollars & thirty six Cents all which Commissions amount to the sum of Two hundred & Eighty six Dollars & seventy three Cents

August 22. 1816

Samuel Lathrop

Moses Bligh

Daniel Bortman

Committee

Augt 1816

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to and Allowed by the Court
 & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

for			\$2.32
To Benjamin Thomas	for taken back de in 1815		21.38
To John Phelps Esq.	for sundries as p. sent on file		2.25
" John Phelps Esq.	for attending Court		2.25
" Chapman Smith	do		2.25
" John Sedgwick	do		2.25
" Wm. H. Foster	do		1.50
" Sidney Day	do		5.75
" Samuel Phelps	do		19.
" Amasa Parsons	Comptroller for attend Court &c		8.30
" Wm. Day Esq.	as before		15.90
" William Day Esq.	do		1.25
" John Phelps	for services as Bill on file		1.25
" John Ingersoll	for sundries as Bill on file		3.50
" Living Phillips	Court to view Westfield Bridge		9.50
" Jacob Bliss	do		8.50
" Charles Thomas	work at jail		8.
" William Day Esq.	Court on roads		8.
" Jacob Bliss	do		8.
" Alex. Child	do		8.
" John Cook	do		196.14
" George Blake	do		21.
" Samuel Douglas	for keeping Prisoners &c		14.25
" Edward Dymochon Esq.	for Record Books		9.29
" Jesse King	for repairing Bridge over Chicopee River		41.75
" Thomas Dymochon	for printing Advertisements &c		4.
" Daniel Bortchman	for Record Books &c		4.
" Elijah Bates Esq.	Committee on Roads		4.
" Joseph Wells Esq.	do		4.
" Wm. Maschey Esq.	do		4.
" Jedediah Taylor Esq.	do		5.
" Wm. Shepard	do		3.
" Samuel Lathrop Esq.	for Services with County Treas.		3.
" Daniel Bortchman	do		3.
" Moses Bliss	do		21.90
" John Dymochon	Comptroller of Expenses of an Inquisition for Books		17.90
" do	do		17.15
" do	do		
" do	do		
			\$519.69

Which reports & orders being made & entered up the Court is
 adjourned without day

John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Seventeen

By the Hon. ² John Hooker }
Edward Bangs } Esqs.
Jonathan Leabitt }

Hermon Day Esq. }
William Ely Esq. } Session Justices

Road from
Agawam Bridge
in Westspringfield
to Suffield line

The Committee heretofore Appointed upon the Petition of Jonathan Dwight Jun: Esq: and ten others praying that a County Road may be laid from Agawam Bridge in Westspringfield to Suffield line now make their Report in writing as follows

" We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee by the within order of Court to view & lay a Road from the highway a little West of the dwellinghouse of M^r Elias Hubbard in Westspringfield to Agawam Bridge in Westspringfield aforesaid with most Convenience to the Public and least inconvenience or damage to individuals by leave to report that after giving due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of said Town of Westspringfield and all persons Interested of the time & place of our meeting & after being under oath to perform said Service according to our best skill & judgment we attended said Service & viewed & laid said road in the following manner - We ¹ Beginning at a stake & stones on the North side of the Highway running East & West by the Dwellinghouse of said Hubbard and nearly Opposite the road leading from said Hubbards to Suffield meetinghouse thence running North fourteen degrees East Forty two rods on land of Isaac Hastings thence North fourteen degrees East thirty eight rods & sixteen links on land of the heirs of Eleazars Baldwin deceased thence North fourteen degrees East one hundred & fifteen rods & fourteen links on land of Roger Fowler thence North fourteen degrees East twenty six rods on land of Seth Norton thence North fourteen degrees East twenty six rods on land of the heirs of Roswell Leonard thence North fourteen degrees East on land of Widow Mary Leonard two rods & eighteen links to a black oak tree marked & standing on the Westside of said road thence North fourteen degrees East on land of said Mary Leonard twenty two rods & fifteen links thence North fourteen degrees East on land of the heirs of Roswell Leonard fifty seven rods thence North fourteen degrees East on land of Samuel Bedortha to a stake & stones on the Southside of Silver Street road so called Seventy one rods & five links thence North nine degrees & thirty minutes East on land of said Samuel Bedortha one hundred & thirteen rods to a white oak tree standing one & a half rods West of the great walnut tree & also including in said highway one & a half rods in width & about ten rods in length of land of Juba Leonard

and the Northwest corner of his parcel thena North nine degrees
 thirty minutes East on land of Jesse Whitman fifty rods thena North
 nine degrees thirty minutes East on land of John Porter twenty five
 rods to the Bank near the first brook as called thena North
 fifteen degrees East to land in the possession of John Cooper which
 said land is said to belong to the Town of Westspringfield twenty five
 rods to a large white oak tree marked thena North eleven
 degrees East forty four rods to the bridge over the second brook
 so called thena North thirteen degrees West twelve rods to a
 pitch pine stake standing on the West side of the old road
 marked all the before mentioned boundaries being a standing
 on the west side of said Highway - thena beginning at a stake
 three rods East of said last mentioned pitch pine stake which said stake
 is the East boundary of said road thena North eight degrees East on
 land in the possession of Johna Hinworth said to be owned by the
 said Town of Westspringfield and on the Town road on land of
 Arabut Leonard ninety two rods to land of George Leonard
 thena North Eight degrees East on land of said George Leonard
 twenty eight rods to a stake & stones thena North eight degrees East
 on land of said George Leonard twenty six rods to a stake & stones
 at the bottom of the Great hill so called and near the Marsh the
 of said last mentioned point of twenty six rods being six rods
 in width and the whole of the remainder of said road being
 three rods in width only - thena beginning at a stake & stones
 three rods westwardly of the last mentioned stake & stones standing
 on the West side of said Highway and at right angles to said last mentioned
 course thena North Nineteen degrees East twenty one rods to land
 of Robert Ely thena North Nineteen degrees East on land of said
 Robert Ely thirty one rods opposite to an Apple tree standing two
 feet East of said West line of the road marked W.S. thena North
 twenty degrees East seventy rods & Eighteen inches to land of Mary
 Leonard thena North twenty degrees East on land of said Mary
 Leonard five rods to the Highway near the south end of the same bridge

And we have estimated the Damages done to Individuals
 through whose lands said road is laid within said Town of
 Westspringfield as follows (viz) To the heirs of Nathaniel Baldwin
 demand thirty five Dollars - To Roger Fowler thirty five Dollars
 To Seth Norton eight Dollars - to Russell Leonard eight
 Dollars - To Widow Mary Leonard five Dollars - to Russell
 Leonard eighteen Dollars - To Samuel Bedortha one
 Hundred & thirty nine Dollars - To Juba Leonard one dollar
 To Jesse Whitman fourteen Dollars - To John Porter five
 Dollars - To Arabut Leonard two Dollars - To George Leonard
 one Hundred & thirty four Dollars - To Robert Ely two
 Hundred & forty Dollars - To Mary Leonard three Dollars

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty
 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & sixteen

Eljah Bates Seal
 William Mosely Seal
 Isaac Webb Seal
 Moses Chapin Seal
 Joseph Dease Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the
 Court and the way therein described established as a public
 Highway - and ten months are allowed by the Court for
 making & opening said road

For the former part of this record see page (35) this book

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March 1817

Road through
part of Longmeadow
by the House of
Daniel Porter to
the Meetinghouse
in the South Parish
in Wilbraham
Altered

The Committee heretofore Appointed upon the Petition of Oliver B. Morris Esq. praying that the Road leading from the line of the Town of Springfield near the Dwellinghouse of Daniel Pease through a part of the Town of Longmeadow by the House of Daniel Porter to the Meetinghouse in the South Parish in Wilbraham may be straightened & widened - Now make their Report in writing as follows

Hampden Co. Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Monday of August 1816 appointing us to straighten & widen the road from Springfield line near the Dwellinghouse of Daniel Pease to the Meetinghouse in the South Parish in Wilbraham -

We the Subscribers being first sworn (as above) and having given Seasonable Notice to the Town of Wilbraham & Longmeadow of the time & place of our meeting have viewed said road and after duly considering the same have laid a way or road three rods wide as follows (Viz) Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the door yard fence by the dwellinghouse of John Mc Gray and to run North forty one degrees west Sixty rods then North forty four degrees West One Hundred & fifty six rods to a stake by the East side of the old road - thence West thirty two degrees & twenty minutes North Three Hundred & four rods to the line of the Town of Longmeadow thence West thirty two degrees & twenty minutes North Three hundred & sixty three rods to the Old road in front of the Dwellinghouse of Daniel Porter the said way to lie on the Southwesterly side of said Courses by which laying out of said way it is our Opinion that the following persons are damaged in their property as follows (Viz) John Mc Gray in the sum of Fifty Dollars - To the heirs of William Scott in the sum of Six Dollars - To Samuel Leach the sum of Thirty Dollars To Calvin Stebbins Six Dollars - To Daniel Porter the sum of One Hundred Dollars all which we Submit to the Honorable Court - Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of March Eighteen Hundred & Seventeen -

Herman Day Seal
Daniel Lombard Seal
William Ely - Seal
Thomas Stebbins - Seal
Eleanor Williams - Seal

Your Committee would state that the land for which damage is assested lies in Wilbraham except Daniel Porters land which lies in Longmeadow -

Herman Day }
William Ely } Committee
Daniel Lombard }

Which Report being read & Considered is Accepted by the Court & the way therein described established as a public Highway

Road
Blanco
Meeting
to Dan
discreet

Common
Settles
County

Common
Mans
the jail
Albion
Jail

Liver

Road from
Blandford
Mystingham
to Bannock Mills
discontinued

The Committee heretofore appointed on the petition of Benjamin
Bois & Eighteen others praying that the new road so called leading
from Blandford to Bannock Mills may be discontinued

Now Make this report in writing as follows:-
Pursuant to the foregoing order of Court we the Subscribers
therein named after giving the Town of Blandford Seasonable
Notice of the time & place of our meeting have attended on the
business of our appointment and after viewing both roads mentioned
in the foregoing petition and duly considering the same are
unanimous in our opinion that the new road so called leading
from Blandford to Bannock Mills ought to be dis-
continued - as in our opinion common convenience & safety
do not require that the new Road should be kept open because
of the opinion that the old road so called runs over much dry or
ground and will accommodate the public travel all things
considered must better than the new road and in our opinion
the Town of Blandford ought not to be burdened with the support of
two roads so near together for the accommodation of the travel there
now is so probably ever will be on the new Road if kept open
all which we humbly submit to the Honorable Court.
Blandford Oct. 20th 1816

Herriam Day
William Mosely
Edward Taylor

Which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court
and the road therein mentioned & described discontinued

Committee to
Settle with
County Treasurer

Ordered that Samuel Lathrop Esq. M^{rs} Daniel Bontean
be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle with the
County Treasurer

Committee to
Make repairs to
the Jail House &
alteration of the
Jail Yard

Ordered that Herriam Day, John Phelps & Jonathan Dwight
Jun^r Esq. be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to
view & make such alteration of the Jail Yard around the Jail
and also to make such repairs to the Jail house as they shall
Judge necessary -

Licenses -

The following persons were duly licensed to be retailers during
the remainder of year -

Charles Howard & Wells Lathrop - Joshua Crosby all of Springfield

Which reports & order being read & considered is
accepted without delay

Attest John Lathrop Clerk

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March Term
1817

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to & Allowed by
the Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To John Bennett for use of Room for Grand Jury	\$3.00
Thomas Dickman - Advertising Probate Cause &c	4.50
Elijah Bates Committee on Roads	7.
William Mosely do do	6.
Moses Chapin do do	7.
Joseph Pease do do	6.
Isaac Wells do do	6.
Charles Stearns for repairs to Jail	3.67
Edward Pyncheon - Cash for 20000 of Paper for the Court	50.
Amasa Day Committee on Roads	8.50
William Ely do do	7.
Daniel Lombard do do	7.
Thomas Stebbins do do	7.
Clearer Williams do do	7.
John Ingersoll Sundrys p. Bill on file	23.55
Amasa Parsons - Attending Court & sweeping Court house	8.
Henry Brewer - Candles &c	2.20
Stannard & Nath Goodman - repairs to Court house	4.00
Abahel Goodrich - Chamber pots for Jail	7.
Daniel Bantreau - binding several Books &c	11.53
Samuel T. Murdock J. for Committing Sam. Davis	4.84
Samuel Douglas - for Support of Prisoners	300.07
do do - Clothing for do	36.20 1/2
John Phelps - Attending Court &c as p. Bill on file	28.86
William H. Foster D. H. Attending Court	2.25
Prodney Day do do	3.
Samuel Phelps do do	1.50
John Sedgwick do do	2.25
John Pyncheon - Expense of Inquisition - Steph. Slaughter	23.51
do do do do - George Beals	20.40
	\$609.79 1/2

up
an
to

Appointments
of County tax
for 1816

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed the
fifth day of December 1816 - Granting a tax of three thousand
five hundred Dollars for the County of Hampshire - Above mentioned
the said sum on the several towns & districts in said County
according to the last state tax - Agreeable to the following schedule

Springfield	\$468. 2. 3
West Springfield	521. 88. 7 1/2
Ludlow	89. 78. 9
Watfield	329. 17. 2
South Brimfield	92. 4. 8
Longmeadow	175. 95. 7 1/2
Holland	63. 44. 1/2
Montgomery	58. 65. 2 1/2
Danvers	124. 48. 7
Blanford	216. 65. 5
Wilbraham	232. 21. 7 1/2
Southwick	167. 58.
Brimfield	216. 65. 5
Weymouth	216. 65. 5
Chester	166. 38. 1 1/2
Russell	53. 86. 5.
Tolland	99. 35.
Granville	213. 6. 4
	<u>\$ 3500. 0. 0</u>

And have issued Warrants dated January 15th 1817 - directed
to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several towns & districts
requiring them to Assess the same & require their respective
Collectors to collect the same to Edward Dymond Esq. Treasurer
of said County at the Law directs
John Ingersoll Clerk

Which reports & orders being made & entered up this Court is
adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

up
and
to

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden
at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the
fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & Seventeen & die in diem to the twenty
ninth day of said month

By the Hon. John Hooper Esq.

Edward Bangs Esq.

Jos. Lovitt Esq.

Herman Day Esq.

Wm. Ely Esq. } Session
Justices

Comm. to examine
the Votrs for
County Treas.

Ordered that Herman Day & William Ely Esqs be & they hereby
are appointed a Committee to examine the return of Votrs for
County Treasurer - who make report that the whole number of
Votrs for County Treasurer was Six Hundred & thirty three and
that Edward Dymchon Esq. had Four Hundred & Eighty one
and is declared by the Court to be chosen - who appeared &
was sworn to the faithful discharge of the Trust

Report of the
Committee
Appointed to
settle with the
County Treasurer
1817

The Committee Appointed at the last March Term to Audit
& settle the Accounts of the County Treasurer now make their
report in writing as follows which is accepted by the Court

D. The County of Hampden in Account Current with Edward
Dymchon Esq. County Treasurer

Aug. 22nd 1817

Amount of payments as on pages 1.2.3.4.5.6.	\$6634. 90
Taxes now outstanding as credited on other side	2678. 10. 3
Balance due the County this day	2129. 68. 4
	<u>\$11442. 68. 7</u>

C.

Aug. 22nd 1817

Balance of last Settlement made Aug 22 nd 1816	\$2388. 63
By fines, Duties, Bills of Cost &c as on pages 7.8.9	1047. 00
Taxes outstanding according to Abstract A. annexed	2678. 10. 3
Pre. in full of 1816 tax outstanding last Settlement	4507. 06.
Pre. on 1817 tax p. Abstract N. B. annexed	821. 89. 4
	<u>\$11442. 68. 7</u>

We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer having attended that service find his Accounts properly charged rightly & not supported by regular vouchers and the balance of Two thousand one Hundred & twenty nine Dollars and sixty eight Cents & four mills due from the Treasurer to the County according to the Account annexed for which he is accountable of this sum there are still remaining in the hands of the Treasurer Twenty one Dollars in the bills of the Massachusetts Bank - The Committee find the outstanding Taxes now due as stated in Abstract No. 1 annexed amounting to Two thousand six Hundred & seventy eight Dollars, ten Cents & three Mills - And the Committee are of Opinion that there be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer the usual Commission of three per cent on the sum of Two thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty Dollars & twenty one Cents which amounts to one Hundred & forty four Dollars & one Cent - a Commission of Three & a half per cent on the sum of Three thousand four hundred & sixty seven Dollars & ninety six Cents amounting to one Hundred & twenty one Dollars & thirty eight Cents that sum having been paid on notes previously given by the Treasurer and a Commission of Two & a half per cent on the sum of Two hundred & eighty six Dollars & seventy three Cents amounting to seven Dollars & seventeen Cents - all which Commissions amount to the sum of Two Hundred & seventy two Dollars & fifty six Cents

Aug^r 22^d 1817 -

Samuel Lathrop
Daniel Bontecou
Moses Bliss

Consented to

J^r Edward Dymochan County Treasurer

Committee to make
an Estimate for a
County tax for 1818

Ordered that Jonathan Dwight J^r & Edward Dymochan Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to make an Estimate for a County tax for the year next ensuing -

Report of the Committee
Appointed to make
an Estimate of a County
tax

The Committee appointed to make an Estimate for a County tax for 1818 now make their report in writing as follows:

Estimate for County tax for Hampshire County 1817	
For Travel & Attendance of Court	\$110.
" " of Grand Jury	450.
" " of Petit Jury	600.
Service of Writs	80.
Supporting prisoners in jail	550.
Cost of Inquisitions	100.
Sheriff's Deputies & Constables attend on Court & distributing Writs	100.
Committee on Roads	130.
Cloth of the Year	40.
Print of Clerk's office	40.
Repairs of County Bridge	20.
Cash in Criminal prosecutions	1450.
Books for Public Offices	80.
Repairs on jail	100.
Contingent Expenses	350.
Outstanding Debts against the County	1000.
from which deduct for money in the Treasury for tax	\$5000
outstanding & for what will probably be received for taxes	
dues, Bill of Cost, fines, duties &c &c	1000
	\$4000

We the undersigned are of Opinion that a tax of Four thousand Dollars be granted as a County tax for the current year -

Springfield Aug^t 29th 1817

Jonathan Dwight J^r
Edward Dymochan } Committee

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

Augt Term 1807

The following is a list of Accounts proposed to & Allowed by The Court & ordered to be paid out of The County Treasury

To John Bennett for use of Hall for Grand Jury	\$2.50
Edmund Russell Jr. for support of Prisoners	249.01
do do for Locks &c. & boarding Mr. Gutes while painting &c.	10.71
John Phelps Esq. for distributing Venues attending Court &c.	29.12
William H. Foster attending Court	2.25
Samuel Phelps do do	1.50
John Sedgwick do do	2.25
Abel Caulkins do do	3.
Harree Smith do do	.75
Amasa Nassan do do & sweeping Court House	7.75
Edward Dymochan Esq. making Estimates for County tax	4.
Jonathan Dwight Jr. Esq. do do do	4
Stearns & Edwards for Sundries on h. Bill	33.73
Lewis Gutes work at jail	39.
J. & E. Dwight Sundries for Bill	42.92
John Trinker Coroner taking Inquisition	13.66
John Dymochan do do do	19.93
Samuel Lathrop Comr. to settle with County Treas.	3.
Moses Bliss do do do	3.
Daniel Bontreau do do do	3.
John Ingersoll Sundries for Bill	0.35
Henry Brewer - Candles &c.	.99
Chauncy Pease - Blacksmith work for jail	20.61
Ely & Rice - Sundries for Bill	16.59
Asahel Goodrich tin ware &c.	3.55
Sabin Colton - window Blinds for jail	1.
Daniel Bontreau Sundries for Bill	14.84
	<u>\$539.01</u>

Ordered that The Clerk be authorized to grant Licenses to any persons whose name shall appear on any returned List of Licensed Persons or any new Application which shall have been approved by The Court if Application be made at any time previous to the first of October next

August Term
1817

The following persons were duly Licensed to be Innholders and
Retailers within said County for one year next ensuing

Innholders

Retailers

Blandford	Job Almy Elias Alwood	Amos M. Collins Owen Sage
Brimfield	Marquis Canover	Isabod B. Bly Lygon & Williams Abner Morgan
South Brimfield	Owen Wales	Loren Tiffany
Granville	Thaddeus Squire Nathan Lusk	Joseph Parsons Nathan Hilly Jail Post Noah Cooty
Chester	Charles Collins John Dewey Charles Culver Jr. Uriah Thorne	Charles Collins William Wade & Co. Sylvester Emmons Amos Whipple
Ludlow	Ely Threlley Washington Jenks	Ely Fuller Elisha Threlley George Withinson
Longmeadow	Seth Steel	Calvin Burt Moses W. Coomes Wm White
Mansan	Amos Norcross	Timothy Packard Jr. Jail Norcross Nepes Thyer
Mt. Gormery	Elisha Chapman	Elisha Chapman
Palmer	Frederick Shaw George F. Smith John Sedgwick Charles McKinney James Cargill	Amos Hamilton
Prussell	John Hawley	
Springfield	Owen Dimmick Elihu Goodrich Nathan Bennett Robert & Prussell Jr. Harvey Chapin	James S. Dwight - Daniel Bantam Charles Howarth - Thomas Shubins Joseph Crosby - Henry Rogers Joseph Dear - Judah Ely David Ayres - Chauncey Brown Joseph Frost & Chauncey Brown Solomon Hatfield Justin Lombard Lyman T. Ball George Cotton Joseph Bangs Moses Bly Owen & Flecher
West Springfield	Frederick Cotton - Samuel Palmer Daniel Leonard - Abel Warner Levi Chapin Jr. - Amos Norcross Daniel Ely - John Miller	Jonathan Bartlett Jr. - Elisha Winchell Jr. John Aspley - Aaron Bagg - White & Day Amos Norcross - John Ely - Benj. L. W. Shubins
Southwick	Charles Bingham - Wm French Hoodrich Wilcox	Justin Campbell - Joseph W. Forward
Tolland	John Rogers	Mathew & Herman Laffin
Westfield	Edw Palmer - Nathaniel Williston Griswold Morley - Archibald Morgan	John Farrington - Joseph L. Collins Lyman Lewis - Thomas Ashley John Taylor - Abner Post - David Shingel Thomas C. Green - Wm Garrison - John Hoffman Williams Shepard & Co. - Saml & E. Arnold
Wilbraham	Dudley B. Post Esch Saunders Lebalon Frost	Dudley B. Post Aaron Pease Joseph B. Macerich Levi Thyer

Which reported orders being made & entered up the Court is adjourned
without day Attest John J. Sargent Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of March being the seventeenth day of said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen de die in diem to the twentieth day of said Month

By the Hon.^{ble} John Hooker Esq.
Edward Bangs Esq.
Jonathan Leavitt Esq.
Haman Day Esq. } Session
Abner Brown Esq. } Justices

Wilder E. Pease
Pet. for acceptance
of a Road

To the Honorable Justices of Court of Session begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August Instant -

Humbly shews Wilder E. Pease together with Sathap Burt entered into a bond of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the Town of Wilbraham Conditioned that the said Pease should construct a road from the Town of Monson to the Connecticut line as laid out by this Honorable Court so that the same road should be accepted and approved of by this Court within one year from the laying out said Road - The said Pease further shews that he has made & completed said Road as described in said Bond and prays your Honors to accept the same
August 27th 1817

John Hawood Attorney to
Wilder E. Pease

This Petition was entered in this Court at the last August Term when it was ordered by the Court that notice be given to the Town of Wilbraham by giving the Town Clerk an attested Copy of this Application & order at least thirty days before the next Court which is to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of March next - after which it was continued to this Term and now at this Term it appearing to the Court that due notice had been given to the Town of Wilbraham and upon a hearing of said Petition the Court adjudge the road to have been made & finished to their Acceptance ~

Isaac T. Cady
Petitioner
a road

To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on the seveneenth day
of March 1817. The petition of us the Subscribers Inhabitants
of Wilbraham & others Humbly Sheweth that the public convenience
& accommodation requires that a public highway be laid out
beginning near David Burts Saw mill in Wilbraham running a
South East Course till it comes to the mountain then passing up
between the mountains in the best plan for a road till it meets
a road lately established by the Town of Monson near the dwelling
house of Widow Elizabeth Cady in Stafford. We the subscribers
therefore pray your Honours to take this matter in consideration
and examine into the facts either by a Committee or otherwise
& finding them true to lay out said road as the law impowers
your Honours to do - and as your Petitioners in duty bound
will ever pray date at Wilbraham this 25th day of January 1817

Isaac T. Cady & 36 others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the March Term 1817
Upon which petition it was then ordered by the Court that the
Petitioners Cause notice to be given to the Towns of Monson and
Wilbraham by serving the Town Clerks of said Towns with an
attested copy of this petition and this order thereon thirty days
before the next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday
of August next, that they may then & there appear & show Cause
if any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted

And whereas at the same Term the Court appointed Jacob
Bliss, George Blake and Alexander Field a Committee to
view the proposed road as prayed for in said Petition & to give
due & Seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Monson
& Wilbraham and all persons therein interested of the time &
place of their meeting to attend said Service to hear the parties
& report to this Court at the Term thereof to be holden at
Springfield in said County on the fourth Monday of August
next their opinion as to the Common Convenience & necessity
of laying said Road - after which it was continued to the next
August Term to be holden as above said - and whereas at the Court
holden at Springfield on the fourth Monday of August Eighteen
hundred & seventeen the Committee appointed at the March Term
1817 to view said road & report make their Report in writing
in the words & figures following: Pursuant to the appointment
"hitherto annexed we the Subscribers ratified the Selectmen of the
"Towns of Monson and Wilbraham and others interested therein
"directed who were present while we viewed the proposed road
"as prayed for in said Petition and having heard the parties
"convened by leave to report that in their opinion Common
"Convenience and necessity requires that a road should be
"laid & opened as prayed for in the petition - that is to say beginning
"near David Burts mill in Wilbraham running a South East Course at
"cross the same place where the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham
"now lay a Town road, or in the best plan for a road keeping a
"South East Course till it meets a road lately laid out & established by
"the Town of Monson all which is respectfully Submitted

Jacob Bliss
George Blake
Alex Field
Committee

which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and

the way is adjudged by the Court to be of common convenience & necessity - and it also appearing at this Term to the said Court that the Towns of Monson & Wilbraham and all persons interested had been duly notified. - And ^{on the fourth Monday of August 1877} thereupon the Court now at this Term appointed Jacob Bliss, George Blaine Alexander Field, Ethan Ely & Festus Stebbins a Committee to lay out said Road & notify & hear all concerned therein - After which the said Petition was further continued to this Term - And now at this Term the Committee heretofore appointed to lay out said Road make their report in writing in the words and figures following " Pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas hereto annexed we the Subscribers having given notice to the Selectmen of Wilbraham and all parties interested have viewed and laid out the road as therein directed in the following manner to wit beginning at the monson road therein mentioned at a yellow oak Staddle marked said to be in the line between the Towns of Monson and Wilbraham & thence extending north forty degrees west twenty one rods thence West Forty three degrees North Eighteen rods thence North twenty nine degrees West twenty four rods, thence north seventeen degrees West Eighty eight rods to an old chestnut tree thence West Twenty five degrees north fourteen rods to a large rock thence West twenty one degrees north fifteen rods thence West thirty degrees north seventeen rods to a birch Staddle thence West forty five degrees north forty seven rods, thence West thirty eight degrees North twenty rods to a rock thence ^{West} thirteen degrees North seventeen rods to a white oak tree thence West six degrees South thirteen rods to a birch tree, thence West twenty degrees North seventeen rods to an Oak tree across the River by an old road thence West thirty one degrees north eight rods & thence West forty degrees north thirty one rods to an Oak tree by the County road lately laid out near Bart's Saw Mill - The said road is laid three rods in width on the Westerly side of said monuments and several other heaps of Stones which we placed at angles in the line of said road - We have also assessed Damages as follows on account of land over which said road is laid - To the heirs of Samuel Williams deeded the sum of Forty Dollars - To Joseph Morris - the sum of Fifteen Dollars - To Bart & Chaffee & Joshua Shaw consenting to give their land & Arsons Damage - Springfield March 17th 1878 -

Jacob Bliss - Seal
George Blaine - Seal
Ethan Ely - Seal
Alex. Field - Seal
Festus Stebbins - Seal

Which report being read and considered is accepted by the Court and the way therein described established as a common & public Highway and Nine Months is allowed by the Court for making said road -

Inhabitants of
Springfield
petition for discontinuance
of a road

Upon the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Russell
praying for the discontinuance of road near the Dwellinghouse
of Enos Stiles in said Russell - Ordered that said petition be
dismissed and that ten months be allowed to the Town of Russell
to make the road prayed to be discontinued

Licenses

Subscribers
Elam Wright - Ludlow
George Henry - Chateau
William Phelps - Springfield
Joseph Chapin - Springfield

the seller
Eben Wright - Springfield

The foregoing persons were duly licensed to be Subscribers and
retailers within said County during the remainder of the year

Upper Ferry
in Springfield

Justin Lombard was duly licensed by the Court to keep a ferry
at the Upper ferry in the Town of Springfield between the Towns
of Springfield and West Springfield for the term of one year next
ensuing

Agent to defend
Israel Reed
Said against the
County

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Lathrop Esq. be and
he is hereby appointed agent for the County of Hampden with
power of substitution to appear & defend the suit commenced by
Israel Reed against the County of Hampden now pending in
the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Worcester

Committee to
Enlarge the bar
of the Court House

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Samuel Lathrop and
Jonathan Dwight Jun. Esquires be a Committee to enlarge the
bar of the Court house

Committee to
Settle with the
County Treas.

Ordered by the Court that Oliver B. Morris Esq. & Mr. Daniel
Boutwell be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to
Settle with the County Treasurer

Report of the
Commissioners
of the Counties
Hampshire, Franklin
& Hampden
and agent
appointed

We the Subscribers appointed by the several Courts of Sessions in
the respective Counties of Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Commissioners
pursuant to an act passed February 27th 1783 to examine the Accounts
of the Treasurers of the County of Hampshire and to compute & adjust
the equitable share of each of said Counties in all the monies & Credits
of the County of Hampshire at the several times when the laws creating
said Counties of Franklin & Hampden took effect which remained
after the payment of the debts then due and owing from the said County
of Hampshire in proportion as each of said Counties were assessed in
the then last County taxes - Having met at Northampton have
attended the Service assigned us by the said act directing & appointing us
but not being able to agree as to the right of the Inhabitants of said
County of Franklin to demand & receive any part of the monies of
the County of Hampshire or the liability of the County of Hampden to
refund any part of the monies received from the County of Hampshire
on a former adjustment - We have agreed that the judgment and
opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court should be had and taken

as speedily and with as little expense as may be upon the facts and statements herein after made and recommend that for this purpose proceedings be had to bring the same before said Court.

We find that of the County last next preceding the creation of the County of Stranahan the County of Hampshire paid in the proportion of \$1626.55 and the County of Stranahan the sum of \$74.08 —

at the time the act creating the County of Stranahan took effect there was in the Treasury of the County of Hampshire the sum of 4485.58 debts, fines, & forfeitures due to the County which have since been paid 1288.86 outstanding taxes which have since been paid 245.82
6670.21

besides taxes which have not been collected being \$78.46 —

And the County of Hampshire has since paid for debts previously due the sum of 2977.19
3753.02

leaving the balance in the whole —

and according to said Statement and proportion the County of Stranahan if by law entitled would be entitled to receive from the County of Hampshire the sum of thirteen hundred eleven Dollars Eighty four Cents exclusive of disbursements made by the County of Hampshire for jury fees and other expenditures, arising since the law creating said County of Stranahan took effect. If the balance of outstanding taxes shall be received the same should be accounted for in the above proportions — We find no debts due to said County of Hampshire and no claims or demands arising before that time and still unpaid which are not barred by the statute of Limitations —

We also find that pursuant to an adjustment made Nov. 1812 according to the act creating the County of Hampden the County of Hampshire had paid over to the County of Hampden the sum of Eleven Hundred thirty two Dollars thirty eight Cents before the said act directing the appointment of said Commissioners as the balance then due to said County of Hampden, and there was at the time the act creating the County of Hampden took effect a balance of outstanding taxes debts and demands which have since been received by the County of Hampshire of which the proportion of the County of Hampden over and above disbursements which were made by the County of Hampshire was three hundred & forty dollars eleven Cents making according to the adjustment made between said Counties of Hampshire & Hampden the whole proportion of the County of Hampden to be paid by the County of Hampshire the sum of \$1472.49 exclusive of expenditures & claims for demands arising since the Supreme Judicial Court September Term 1812 and also exclusive of a claim for the County Standard weights & measures — If the County of Stranahan is entitled to receive of the County of Hampshire the of said sum of \$111.84 and the County of Hampden is liable by law

to refund any part of the money received as aforesaid the sum of
 three hundred & fifty Dollars eighty six Cents ought to be reimbursed
 by said County of Hampshire to the County of Hampshire but if
 the said County of Hampshire is not so entitled or the County of
 Hampshire be not liable to reimburse as aforesaid then the sum
 of three hundred & forty Dollars eleven Cents ought to be
 paid by the County of Hampshire to the County of Hampshire
 all which is submitted

Joseph Lyman for the County of Hampshire
 George Blip for the County of Hampshire
 Es. Alford 2 for the County of Hampshire

Northampton Oct: 1st 1817

The aforesaid Report being read and Considered by the
 Court is accepted and the Court appoint George Blip
 Esq: agent for the County of Hampshire to do whatever he deems
 necessary respecting said report

Accounts
 March 1818

The following is a list of accounts preferred to and allowed by the
 Court at this Term and ordered to be paid out of the County
 Treasury - to wit

Esq: Drupell Jun: for Support of Prisoners &c	\$537.28
Henry Brown for Paper & candle &c	5.94
Jacob Blip " Committee on Roads	13.25
George Blake " do do	13.
Alexander Selt " do do	9.
Geor: Stebbins " do do	8.
Oliver Ely " do do	5.
Thomas Dickman Printing Probate matters	4.50
Daniel Bontraw for Record Books &c	10.78
John Ingersoll for Fines &c	21.46
John Dymochon " for Taking Inquisitions	19.55
William Wade " do do	14.92
John Thing - repairing County Bridge in Palmer	3.
Edward Dymochon for Record Book	19.
Howard & Lathrop - Goods de: failer	7.50
Nahel Goodrich for Chamber pots &c for Jail	4.25
Jose Tarnam Esq: Bill of Cost and Examination of D. Leighy et al	9.80
N. Ward - washing & sweeping Court House &c	3.78
Chauncy Dease for Repairing Stove &c for Jail	3.33
George Blip Esq: for the maintenance of Town of Palmer - also as Compt: to settle with County of Hampshire & Franklin	4.30
Charles Stearns for work at Jail & Jail house	21.11
John Phelps Esq: for distrib: Proclamations &c	20.96
John Schwiehn Dep: Shff attending Court	1.50
Wm. H. Foster do do	1.50
Rodney Day do do	2.25
Samuel Phelps do do	1.50
Neh. Caulkins do do	1.50
Horau Smith do do	.75
	\$ 789.68

Jon: Dwight
J. D. P. & Co.
a Road from
Agawam Bridge
to Suffield line

with as little expense as may be upon the facts and
To the Honorable the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas holden
at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Monday of
September in the year of our Lord 1815

The Subscribers would respectfully represent that the public
Highway from Agawam Bridge in West Springfield to Suffield meetinghouse
is very circuitous, and that a road might be laid which would shorten the
road one mile or more on ground of little value & in every respect as good for a
public road as the one which is now travelled the road on the
contemplated route is already laid & opened within the limits of the Town
of Suffield and there is a town road in West Springfield commencing with
it which is laid and opened for about three fourths of a mile within
this State & terminates a little West of the dwellinghouse of Elias
Hubbard. That the road might be continued from thence to Agawam Bridge
in nearly a straight direction with little inconvenience to individuals and to
the great accommodation of the Public - Your Petitioners therefore pray
that a Committee may be appointed to view the ground from Agawam
Bridge aforesaid to Suffield line in such a direction that the road
shall terminate at the point where the Town road running a little
West of the dwellinghouse of Elias Hubbard crosses the line between
the State of Massachusetts Connecticut and ascertain the most
convenient course for a public Highway that the same one be
adjudged of Common necessity & established & laid agreeable to the
provisions of the law in such cases provided and your petitioners
shall ever pray - Springfield Sept. 11th 1815

Jonathan Dwight & others

This petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden at
Springfield in said County on the first Monday next after the fourth
Monday of August in the year of Lord one thousand Eight hundred
& fifteen - At which Term it was ordered by the Court that notice
be given to the Town of West Springfield of the pendency of this petition
by serving the Town Clerk of said West Springfield with an attested
copy of this petition and order of Court thirty days before next
Term of this Court - And the Court thereupon appointed Just. Blais
Ethan Ely & Alexander Field a Committee to view the proposed
road as prayed for in said petition, which Committee were to give
due & Seasonable notice ^{at all convenient} particularly to the Selectmen of the Town of
West Springfield and all persons therein interested of the time & place
of their meeting to attend said Service & hear the parties and
report to the next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield
in said County on the third Monday of March next their opinion
as to the Common Convenience or necessity of laying said road as prayed
for in said petition - After which it was continued to the next
Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield within & for said
County on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred & fifteen - And now at this Term
holden as last aforesaid the Just. Blais, Ethan Ely, & Alexander Field
the Committee heretofore appointed to view said road make their Report
in writing in the words & figures following: Pursuant to the Appointment
made under the Statute in that behalf made the Subscribers notified the Selectmen of West Springfield

and others interested as therein directed who were present while we viewed
 the proposed road as prayed for in said petition and having heard the
 parties concerned, we have to report that we find the distance from
 West Springfield to Suffield on the proposed road may be shortened one
 mile or more than it is by the present traveled road and that the
 road prayed for may be as good in all respects if not better than
 the present one and public good thereby be much better accommodated
 than they now are, but notwithstanding considering the great
 expense that will be necessary to open & make said road especially
 same part of it we cannot think the common necessities great
 of present as to require said road to be laid out unless some considerable
 part of the necessary expense thereof should be provided for in some
 other way than is provided by law for that purpose all which is
 respectfully submitted - Springfield March 20th 1816

Jacob Bliss } Committee
 Ethan Ely }
 Alex^r Hild

which report being read & considered it is now ordered that the foregoing petition
 be referred to a committee with instructions to report the direction of the road
 and what part of the expense ought to be paid otherwise than is provided
 by law and report to this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County
 on the fourth Monday of August next - afterwards it was continued
 to the next Term of this Court - And now at the Term of this Court holden
 at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday
 of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifteen
 the aforesaid Committee make their further report in the words & figure
 following "The Committee to whom the foregoing Report was committed
 with Instructions to report the direction of the road & what part of the
 expense ought to be paid otherwise than is now provided for by law are
 here to report that although it is quite feasible to open a road on one
 course from Agawam Bridge to Suffield line - yet your Committee
 are of opinion that the ascent of the hill will be easier by making one
 deviation or rather by laying the road on two courses - of the Town
 of West Springfield can be indemnified against the expense of making
 the road from the Town way leading by the house of Amasa Answorth
 down the hill and across the Swamp at the foot of the hill, we are
 of opinion that Common Convenience & necessity require that the
 proposed road should be laid beginning at the West end of Agawam Bridge
 & running in a direct line up the hill north of Amasa Answorth
 through the first hollow west of his house, thence to the Bacon road a
 little west of the dwellinghouse of Elias Hubbard & which there intersects
 the road leading from Agawam to Girdingville and thence in the
 present Town road to Suffield line all which is submitted

August 24th 1816

Jacob Bliss } Committee
 Ethan Ely }
 Alexander Hild

which report being read & considered & after having to the Court that all
 persons interested had been duly notified, is accepted by the Court and the road
 ordered to be of Common Convenience & necessity - and the following
 persons were agreed upon as a Committee to view & lay out said road
 (to wit) Elijah Bates, William Mosley, Moses Chapin, Isaac Wells Esqr.
 & Capt. Joseph Dease - and the Court thereupon appoint them the said Elijah
 Bates, William Mosley, Moses Chapin, Isaac Wells & Joseph Dease a Committee
 to view & lay out said road & after which it was ordered that the next Term
 of this Court be holden at the Town of the Court holden at Springfield within
 for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand Eight hundred & seventeen -

For the Sanction of the Record of this road see page (27) the book
 the record of the Warrant page (36) the book

referred to
 the Court
 March 27th

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Is

L.S.

To Elijah Bates William Mosely Moses Chapin
Isaac Wells and Joseph Pease

Greetings

Whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the first Monday of September A.D. 1815 Jonathan Dwight Jr and ten others preferred their petition setting forth that the public Highway from Agawam Bridge in West Springfield to Suffield meeting house is very circuitous and that a road might be laid which would shorten the distance one mile or more on ground less hilly and in every respect as good for a public road as the one which is now travelled The Road on the Contemplated route is already laid out and opened within the limits of the town of Suffield and there is a town Road in West Springfield connected with it which is laid and opened for about three fourths of a mile within this State and terminates a little west of the dwelling house of Elias Hubbard that the road might be continued from thence to Agawam Bridge in nearly a straight direction with little inconvenience to individuals and to the great accommodation of the public And whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August A.D. 1816 it appearing to the Court that all persons interested have been duly notified It was adjudged by the Court to be of Common Convenience and necessity Thereupon Ordered That you Elijah Bates William Mosely Moses Chapin Isaac Wells and Joseph Pease be a Committee to view and lay the road aforesaid with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or Damage to private property And you are to give Seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield and all others interested of the time and place of your meetings to attend said service and to be under oath to perform said service according to your best Skill and Judgment And if any person be Damaged in his property by the laying out of said highway you are to estimate the same under oath and you are to make Return of your doings under your hands and seals to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield in and for said County on the third Monday of March next to the end The same may be accepted and recorded and afterwards known for a public highway —

Appointed
Sept.
for 1817

Witness John Hooker Esquire at Springfield this Tenth day of
September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
Sixteen

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Rampden ss. West Springfield October 23^d 1816 Then per-
sonally appeared the within named Elijah Bates William
Mosely Moses Chapin Isaac Wells and Joseph Pease
and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and
impartially perform the service assigned them by
the within Commission according to their best Skill and
Judgment Before me Herman Day Justice Peace

Which reports and orders being made & entered up this Court is adjourned
without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Appportionment of County tax for 1817 In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed the 5th day of February 1818
Granting a tax of Four thousand Dollars for the County of Rampden - I have
Appportioned the said sum on the several Towns & districts in said County according
to the last State tax agreeable to the following Schedule (to wit)

Springfield	\$534. 00
West Springfield	596. 44
Wetfield	376. 20
Southwich	191. 52
Longmeadow	201. 9
Holland	72. 50
Montgomery	67. 3
Palmer	142. 27
Blandford	247. 61
Wilbraham	265. 39
South Brimfield	105. 34
Brimfield	247. 61
Granville	243. 50
Russell	61. 56
Chester	190. 15
Monson	247. 61
Tolland	113. 54
Ludlow	95. 75
	<hr/> \$4000. 00

And have Issued Warrants dated March 9th 1818 directed to the Selectmen
or Assessors of several Towns & districts & requiring them to Assess the
same & require their respective Collectors to collect & pay the same to
Edward Pynchon Esq^r Treasurer of the said County or the Law direct

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

and with as little expense as may be upon the facts and
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Hampden Co.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at
 Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday
 of August being the twenty fourth day of said month in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eighteen de die in diem to the
 twenty eighth day of said month

By the Hon. John Foster Esq.
 Jonathan Leavitt Esq.
 Herman Day Esq.

Elijah Clap
 Pet. for Damages
 vs. Town of Westfield

Upon the Petition of Elijah Clap praying for Damages against the
 Town of Westfield, which Pet. was entered in the Court at the August
 Term eighteen hundred & seventeen Continued from Term to Term to
 this Term & And now at this Term it is ordered by the Court
 that the same be dismissed from the Docket &

Daniel Porter
 Pet. for Increase
 of Damages &

To the Honorable the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun
 & holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Monday of
 August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & seventeen

Shumbly shurs Daniel Porter of Longmeadow in said County
 Groomen that at the Term of this Court holden in March last in
 said Springfield the report of a Committee for altering the road
 from Springfield line near Daniel Deane to the Meetinghouse in
 Wilbraham South Parish in said County was accepted and the
 said Committee offered to him the said Daniel only the sum
 of one Hundred Dollars Damages for the said road passing
 through the land of him the said Daniel in said Longmeadow

And the said Daniel represents that said sum so offered is very
 inadequate compensation to him wherefore he prays that pursuant
 to the Statute in that behalf provided a Jury may be ordered to
 assess the Damages sustained by the said Daniel after due notice
 to the Inhabitants of said Town of Longmeadow - and the said Daniel
 also avers that he is aggrieved by the locating said way as well as by
 the Estimating Damages & prays that the same may be altered &
 located anew by a Jury or by a new Committee if the said Daniel
 & the said Inhabitants can agree thereon

Daniel Porter by his Attorney
 George Ship

This Petition was entered in the Court at the August Term Eighteen
 hundred & seventeen - at which Term it was ordered by the Court that
 the Petitioner leave notice to be given to the Town of Longmeadow by
 serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Longmeadow with a
 certified copy of this Petition & give the Town of Longmeadow by
 next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in
 said County on the third Monday of March next that they may then
 & there appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer thereof
 should not be granted - After which it was continued to the next Term of this
 Court And now at the Term of this Court holden at Springfield on the third

Monday of 18th Eighteen hundred & eighteen. The Petitioner within
having neglected to give the notice within required. It is now ordered
by the Court here that notice be given to the inhabitants of the Town of
Longmeadow of the pendency of said Petition by serving the Clerk of
said Town with an attested copy of this petition and the order thereon
thirty days before the next Term of the Court to be held at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of
August next that they may then & there appear & show cause if
any they have why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted
after which it was continued to this Term. And now at this term
the Petitioner appears by George Bliff Esq. his Attorney - and it appearing
to the Court that the inhabitants of the Town of Longmeadow had been
notified according to the order of Court and although three times
publicly called to come into Court make default of appearance here

Road in
Wilbraham
Attired

On the Petition of Wilder C. Deane and thirteen others praying for
the alteration of a road leading through the Towns of Mansfield
Wilbraham & Connecticut line showing & representing that in a petition
to said Court on the fourth Monday of March Eighteen hundred & fifteen
that your Honors ordered a County road to be laid out from Mansfield
meetinghouse to the Connecticut line near Mr. Aaron Chapins
agreeable to the order of said Court a Committee appointed by the Court
procured & laid out said road according to their best skill & judgment
but they being confined to Burts Mills laid said road across the Dam -
The Committee being sensible it was a very unfit plan for a road
to be laid the road being so contracted and the business which
calls inhabitants to the mills for sawing & grinding will so much
obstruct the travel that it will be of great inconvenience to travellers
and to the Public - Therefore we your Petitioners pray your Honors
to appoint & authorize a Committee to make an alteration in said
road beginning at the intersection of the roads near Wilder C. Deane
from thence a straight course to Widow Thankful Burts which will
save a number of rods in the distance and no additional expense
in making or supporting said road -

Wilbraham Aug. 20th 1817

Wilder C. Deane & thirteen others
This Petition was ordered in the Court at the August Term 1817 at which Term
It is ordered by the Court here that the Petitioners cause notice to be
given to the said Town of Wilbraham by serving the Town Clerk of
said Town of Wilbraham with a true and attested copy of this Petition
and this order thereon thirty days at least before the next Term of this
Court - And it is further ordered that Jacob Bliff, George Blaine
& Theobald Robbins the Committee appointed to view the same road give
due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of said Town of Wilbraham
and all persons therein interested of the time and place of their meeting
to attend said Service - After which it was continued to the next Term of
this Court - And now at the Term of this Court holden at Springfield

on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen the said Jacob Bliss, & George Blake two of the Committee heretofore appointed to view said road make their report in writing as follows: Pursuant to the within order of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas the Committee herein appointed to view a report from Monson Makinghouse through Wilbraham to Connecticut line have attended that service and do report that the alteration ought to be made as proposed for in the petition of Wilder & Pease & others viz beginning at the west side of the County Road leading from Stafford at the corner of the Widow Thankful Burt's Barn, & at an angle in the road, thence running north eighteen degrees East fifty four rods where it intersects the County road near Wilder & Pease's dwellinghouse - which is submitted to the direction of the Court with the petition & order annexed Wilbraham Oct. 30. 1817.

Jacob Bliss & Committee
George Blake

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the alteration therein mentioned is adjudged by the Court to be of common convenience and necessity And the Court thereupon appoints Shew Brown, Abalom Shaw, Abijah Newell, Pease, Townsend & Rufus Thayer a Committee to lay out said Highway - after which it was continued to this Term and thereupon a warrant issued to the said Shew Brown, Abalom Shaw, Abijah Newell, Pease, Townsend and Rufus Thayer in the words & figures following.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co. To Shew Brown, Abalom Shaw, Abijah Newell, Pease, Townsend & Rufus Thayer

Grating

L. S. Whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas held and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August Eighteen Hundred & Seventeen Wilder & Pease and thirteen others preferred their petitions praying for an alteration of a road leading through the Towns of Monson and Wilbraham to Connecticut line near Aaron Chapins said alteration beginning at the intersection of the roads near Wilder & Pease from thence a straight course to Widow Thankful Burt's - on which petition the Court ordered that notice should be given to the inhabitants of Wilbraham. And whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third Monday of March A. D. 1818 it appearing to the Court that the inhabitants of Wilbraham had been duly notified and no person appearing to object to the alteration prayed for it was adjudged by the Court to be of common convenience & necessity.

Thereupon Ordered that you Shew Brown, Abalom Shaw, Abijah Newell, Pease, Townsend and Rufus Thayer be a Committee to view & lay the road aforesaid with most convenience to the Public and least prejudice or Damage to private property - And you are to give

reasonable notice to all persons Interested and particularly the Selectmen
of the Town of Wilbraham of the Time and place of your meeting
to attend said Survey and you are to be under oath to perform said
Survey according to your best skill & judgment and if any person
be damaged by the laying out of said Highway you
are to estimate the same under oath and you are to make
return of your doings under your hands & seals to the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield in said County on
the fourth Monday of August next to the end that the same may
be accepted & recorded and afterwards known for a Public Highway
Witness John Hester Esq. of Springfield the thirteenth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred &
Eighteen
Attest John Rogersall, Clerk

Monson June 15th 1888 - Hampden Co. Personally appeared the above named
Abner Brown and sworn to faithfully & impartially perform the duty above
required according to his best skill & judgment
Before Edw. Whitaker Justice of the Peace

Hampden Co. June 15th 1888 - Personally appeared Abalom Shaw
High Newell, Percy Townsend & Rufus Thyer and made oath that
they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them
by the foregoing order of Court according to their best skill and judgment
Before the Abner Brown Justice of the Peace

And now at this Term the Committee heretofore appointed above
the Petition aforesaid make their Report in writing in the words
& figures following "We the Subscribers being appointed by the Circuit Court of
Common Pleas at their Term at Springfield in March Term a Committee on
the Petition of Wilder C. Pierce and others praying for an attention in the
County road leading through the Towns of Monson and Wilbraham to
Cooperstown line near Aaron Chapin after giving due notice to all persons
Interested met at the house of Wilder C. Pierce in Wilbraham on Monday
the 15th day of June A. D. 1888 and proceeded to the business of our appointment
and laid the road and made the alterations as follows (viz) Beginning at
a stone & stones by the Widow Thompsons Burial barn yard & run N. W. & E.
twenty eight rods & twenty eight links to a stone & stones then N. 16th E.
twenty three rods & eighteen links to a stone & stones where it intersects
with the other road and make the alteration proposed for said road is
laid out three rods wide and the bounds are on the Westerly side of said
Road - all which is Humbly submitted under our hands & seals

Abner Brown Seal
Abalom Shaw Seal
High Newell Seal
Percy Townsend Seal
Rufus Thyer Seal

N.B. No damage is claimed

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and
the way therein described established as a public highway

Silas Granger
Pet. for Abolishment
of Taxes

Upon the Petition of Silas Granger praying for an Abolishment of Taxes which petition was entered in this Court at the March Term 1810 and Continued from Term to Term to this Term - And now at this Term the Court order that the same be ~~discontinued~~ from the Docket -

Com^{rs} to make
an Estimate of
County Tax

Ordered that Herman Day & Edward Pynchon Esquires be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to make an Estimate of a County Tax for the year next ensuing -

Report of
Com^{rs} to make
an Estimate of
County Tax

The Committee above Appointed to make an Estimate of a County Tax make the following Report - Viz -

" Estimate for County Tax for Hampden County 1810 -	
For Travel & Attendance of Court during Session Business	\$110.
" " " Grand Jury	550.
" " " Petit Jury	000.
" Service of Venires	80.
" Supporting Prisoners in Jail	050.
" Costs of Inquisitions	70.
" Sheriff & Deputies & Constables Attendance on Court & distributing Warrants &c	150.
" Committees on Roads	80.
" Clerks of the Peace	30.
" Repairs of County Bridge	150.
" Costs in Criminal Prosecutions	450.
" Books for Public Offices	80.
" Repairs on Jail	100.
" Contingent Expenses	350.
" Out Standing debts against the County	2500.
	<u>6730.</u>

From which deduct for money in the Treasury Taxes
Outstanding & for what will probably be run for Licenses
duties Bills of Costs fines duties &c &c

2930
\$ 3500

We the Subscribers are of Opinion that a tax of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be granted as a County Tax for the Current year.

Springfield Augt 27th 1810
Herman Day }
Edward Pynchon } Committee

Which Report being read & Considered is Accepted by the Court -

County Treas.
Vote -

The Votes for County Treasurer being voted & Counted it appeared the whole Number of Votes was four hundred & fifty one that Edward Pynchon Esq had four hundred & fifty one and is declared by the Court to be chosen who appeared in Court & was sworn according to Law & gave bonds according to Law which bond is Approved by the Court -

Bridge in
Palmer

Ordered that The County Treasurer pay to the order of Herman
Day & Abner Brown Esqrs or either of them a sum not exceeding
one hundred Dollars towards the expense of rebuilding the
Bridge over Chicopee River in Palmer near Jesse Kings

Report of the
Com. appointed
to settle with
the County Treas.

The Committee appointed at the last March Term to settle and
adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer now make their
Report in writing as follows.

D. The County of Hampden in Account Current with Edward Pynchon Treas.
1818 Aug 20
Amount of Payments as on pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. \$5707.55
Taxes now outstanding as credited on other side 3047.97
Balance due the County this day 1469.10.7
\$10224.70 7

Ct
Aug 20 1818 Balance of last Settlement made Aug 22 1817 \$2129.68.4
By fines, duties, Bills of Costs &c &c as on pages 5, 6, 7 1416.92
Taxes outstanding according to Abstract A annexed 3047.97
Paid in full of 1817 tax Outstanding last Settlement 2670.10 3
Paid on 1818 Tax p. abstract W. B. annexed 952.3
\$10224.70 7

We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the Accounts of the
County Treasurer having attended that service find his Accounts properly
charged rightly &c and supported by regular vouchers, and the balance
of fourteen hundred sixty nine Dollars eighteen Cents seven Mills due
from the Treasurer to the County according to the Account annexed for which
he is accountable, the Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as
stated in Abstract W. A. annexed amounting to Three thousand forty seven
Dollars & ninety seven Cents, - and the Committee are of Opinion that
there be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer a Commission of five per
Cent on the sum of Three thousand five hundred thirty three Dollars &
two Cents - which amounts to one hundred twenty six Dollars fifty
five Cents & one mill - A Commission of three & a half per Cent on the
sum of nineteen hundred one Dollars & ninety seven Cents amounting
to Sixty six Dollars fifty six Cents & eight mills that sum having been paid
on notes previously given by the Treasurer - and a Commission of two & a half
per Cent on the sum of two hundred seventy two Dollars & fifty six Cents
amounting to Six Dollars eighty one Cents & four mills all which Commissions
amount to the sum of Two hundred fifty three Dollars three Cents and
three mills -

Aug 20 1818

Oliver B. Morris

Daniel Bontecou

Consented to

By Edward Pynchon County Treas.

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

Sales
of
the
County

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The following Persons were duly Licensed to be Innholders & Retailers within
said County for one year next ensuing

Innholders

Retailers

Blondford Job Amy
Isaac Lloyd
Brimfield Marquis Converse
Chester Josiah L. Baker, Pearly Cook
Charles Collins, George Nooney
Uriah Ferre
Granville Elisha Stow, Nancy Curtis
Thaddeus Squier
Ludlow Ely Fuller, Washington Jenkins
Elam Wright
Longmeadow Seth Steel
Monson Amos Norcross
Montgomery Elisha Chapman
Palmer Reuben Shaw, John Frink
Asa Ward, John Sedgwick
Rupell John Hawley
Springfield Joseph Griswold, Otten Dimonick
Eben. Prupell Junr. Harvey Chapin
Elijah Goodrich, John Bennett
West Springfield Rufus Colton, Samuel Palmer
Daniel Leonard, Ambrose Worthington
Reuel Wamner, John Miller,
Aren Street, Daniel Ely
Southwick Chauncy Dibal, Charles Bingham,
Williams French, Noodiah Halcumb
Tallard John Rogers
Westfield Gad Palmer, Archippus Morgan
Enos Alwood, William Phelps
Asa Miller Junr. Griswold Morley
Wilbraham Eschm Saunders
Dudley B. Post

Oren Sage
Fordyce Sylvester
Levi Bliss, Daniel F. Lee
Lewis Williams, Abner Morgan
Charles Collins, Sylvester Emmons
William Wade & Co.
Joseph Parsons, Jed Root, Noah Gooley
Reuben Hills
Ely Fuller, Elisha Fuller
George Wilkinson
Seth Steel, Moses N. Gooms, Calvin. Burt
William White
Timothy Packard, Joel Norcross
Rufus Flynt, Artemas Westwall
Elisha Chapman
Benj. Fuller, Ely Jones, Stebbins & John
Frink - Subst
Amos Hammitton
None
James S. & Edmund Dwight, David Ames
Eber Wright, Thomas Stebbins, Justin
Lombard, Daniel Bantuan, Joshua Frost
Judah Ely, Solomon Hatch, George Colton
Lyman T. Ball, William Price, Joseph
Pease, Moses Bliss, Thomas Edwards
Charles Howard, John Bliss, Eben.
Tucker, Henry Brewer
Benj. Olds, Ansel Glavin, Whitcomb Day
Aaron Bagg - Chester Day, Amos Worthington
Root & Kellogg - Artemas Beebe - Benj.
Stebbins & Minor Stebbins, Elisha Winchell Jr.
Justin Ely - John Ashley
Justin Campbell, Matthew & Herman Laffin
Thaddeus Foot & Joseph M. Forward
Daniel Wadsworth
Jonathan Taylor, Joseph & Collins, William
Farnam, Robert Whitney, Abner Post.
Rupell Crookus, Thomas Ashley, Thomas
Sutton, Samuel & Elijah Arnold
Thomas C. Green
Aaron Pease, Elias Turner, Jacob B. Merriam
William Clark, Dudley B. Post
Levi Flynt

Coaster And now at the Court of the County

Lower Ferry

Muel Warriner is duly licensed to keep a Ferry at the Lower Ferry so called in the Town of Springfield between the Town of Springfield & West Springfield for one year next ensuing

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to grant Licenses on the Approbations that have passed the Court for thirty days from this twenty eighth day of August 1818

Accounts
Allowed

The following is a List of Accounts preferred to and Allowed by the Court and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

" To Ebenezer Russell Jr for Support of poor Prisoners	\$ 323.01
" Nipmuck Ward attending Court bringing bill &c	5.
" Chauncy Smith for Committing James Browning	4.30
" Simon Sanborn for work &c at Court House	32.25
" Daniel Bontreau for 1. Prim. medium paper	26.
" John Phelps Esq. Shff. attending Court distributing Verdicts &c	11.20
" Abel Calhoun D. Shff. do . do	3.75
" Wm H. Foster do . do . do	3.
" Rodney Day do . do . do	3.
" Horace Smith do . do . do75
" John Trinke - do . do . do	1.50
" Henry Brewer for Snuffers Candles, Candlesticks &c	2.30
" George W. Callender binding Large Record Book for J. Ingersoll	4.50
" Charles Stearns work at Jail	5.60
" Jacob Thompson fee for Summoning Francis Luddington02
" Oliver B. Morris Settling with County Treasr	3.
" Daniel Bontreau do do	3.
" Josiah Dwight, Esq. Verdicts &c	2.50
" Stephen Bliss, work at Jail Fetching Prisoners &c	12.71
" John Ingersoll - Docket for Court Verdicts, Cost, Accounts &c	0.75
" John Pyncheon - Inquiry on Zenas Case	22.00
\$ 487.86	
" Edward Pyncheon Esq. Commissions as Treasr	250.3.3
\$ 737.89.3	

Appportionment
of County tax
for 1810

In Conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed Feb. 10th 1819 granting a tax of Three Thousand five Hundred Dollars for the County of Hampshire I have appportioned the said sum on the several Towns & districts in the County according to the last State Tax apportioned to the following Schedule (Viz)

Springfield	\$468.2.3
West Springfield	521.00.7 1/2
Ludlow	03.70.9
Westfield	329.17.2
South Brimfield	92.16.0
Longmeadow	175.95.7 1/2
Holland	63.44. 1/2
Montgomery	50.65.2 1/2
Dolphin	124.40.7 1/2
Blandford	216.65.5
Wilbraham	232.21.7 1/2
Southwick	167.58.
Brimfield	216.65.5
Morrison	216.65.5
Chester	166.30.1 1/2
Russell	53.86.5
Tolland	99.35.
Gronoville	213.6.4
\$ 3500.00	

and having found Warrant to date the 23rd day of Feb. 1819 directing the above to be assessed & paid unto Pyncheon Esq. County Treasurer at or before the 15th day of July 1819
Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss. At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at
Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third
Monday of March being the fifteenth day of said month in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Nineteen
de die in diem to the Nineteenth day of said month

By the Hon. John Hooker Esq.
Solomon Strong Esq.
Heman Day Esq. } Session Justices
Amos Hamilton Esq.

Road from
the line of the
State of Conn.
through the
Towns of Manson
& Palmer to
the line of the
County of Hampshire
-shire-

To the Honorable the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Hampden begun & holden at Springfield on the third
Monday of March D 1818

Humbly shew the Subscribers Inhabitants of
The Towns of Manson & Palmer that the public convenience and
necessity require that a County road should be laid out beginning
where the Petersham & Manson Turnpike road intersects the line of
of the State of Connecticut and running north by the meetinghouses
in the said Towns of Manson & Palmer to the intersection of the said
Turnpike with the line of the County of Hampshire, passing over the
same grounds and defined by the same limits with the said Turnpike
road - they therefore pray this Honorable Court to appoint a Committee
to view the premises, if they shall judge necessary and to lay out the
same according to Law and as in duty bound will ever pray
March 1818
Joel Norcross & twenty others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden
on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & Eighteen at which Term it was ordered that the
petitioners cause notice to be given to the Towns of Manson and
Palmer by serving the Town Clerks of said Towns with a true &
attested Copy of their Petition & this order thereon thirty days at
least before the next Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth
Monday of August next that they may appear and shew cause
if any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted
after which it was continued to the next Term of this Court to be
holden on the fourth Monday of August next at which Term it
appearing to the Court that the said Towns of Manson & Palmer had been
duly notified according to the foregoing order ^{and no person appearing to object thereto} the road prayed for ^{is} by
the Court adjudged to be of common and necessity - and thereupon the
Court appointed Samuel Lathrop, Jacob Bliss, Alexander Field, George
Blaine & Daniel Lombard a Committee to lay out said County road
after which the petition was continued to this Term and a warrant thereupon
issued to the aforesaid Committee in the words & figures following -

" Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss. To Samuel Lathrop, Jacob Bliss, Alexander Field
George Blaine & Daniel Lombard five disinterested and
sufficient freeholders in said County greeting

Whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the third Monday of March Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen - Joel Harrop & twenty others preferred their petition praying that a County road should be laid out beginning where the Petersham & Monson Turnpike road intersects the line of the State of Connecticut and running north by the meetinghouses in the Towns of Monson and Palmer to the intersection of the said Turnpike road with the line of the County of Hampshire passing over the same ground and defined by the same limits with the said Turnpike road -

on which petition the Court ordered that notice should be given to the Towns of Monson & Palmer of the pendency of said Petition - And whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of August Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of Towns of Monson and Palmer had been duly notified and no person appearing to object to the laying out said Highway as prayed for the same is by adjudge by the Court to be of Common Convenience & Necessity -

Thereupon Ordered that you Samuel Lathrop, Jacob Bliss Alexander Field, George Blake & Daniel Lombard be a Committee to view & lay the road aforesaid with most Convenience to the public and least prejudice or Damage to private property - and you are to give Seasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of the Towns of Monson & Palmer of the Time & place of your meeting to attend said Service and you are to be under oath to perform said Service according to your best Skill & Judgment - And if any person be damaged in his property in the laying out of said Highway you are to estimate the same under oath - And you are to make return of your doings under your hands & Seals to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the third Monday of March next to the end that the same may be accepted & recorded & afterwards known for a public Highway - Witness John Hooker Esq. at Springfield this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen -

Attest John Jagersoll Clerk

And now at this Term the Committee appointed as aforesaid upon the Petition aforesaid make their return in the words & figures following (Viz) "We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to lay a road with most Convenience to the public and less damage to private property beginning where the Petersham & Monson Turnpike road intersects the line of the State of Connecticut and running north by the meetinghouses in the Towns of Monson & Palmer to the intersection of the said Turnpike road with the line of the County of Hampshire - after having given due & Seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Monson & Palmer and all other interested so far as they come to our knowledge, and having been duly or

for the County of Hampshire

have attended the service assigned us, and laid the said road in the following manner, which road so laid is defined by the same limits & passes over the same ground with the said Turnpike road—

Beginning at the line of the State of Connecticut and running north five degrees West Sixty eight rods, then north two degrees east forty eight rods, then north fifty four rods, then north five degrees West Seventy rods then north Sixty six rods, then north two degrees East fifty two rods then north ten degrees East thirty rods, then north nineteen degrees East fifty two rods, then north forty five degrees East thirty rods, then north thirty one rods, then north eight degrees West twenty eight rods, then north nineteen degrees East forty rods, then north five degrees West, Sixteen rods then north nine degrees East Sixty six rods, then north forty two degrees East forty seven rods, then north thirty degrees East thirty seven rods then north thirty three degrees East twenty seven rods, then north forty three degrees East Eighty rods, then north thirty degrees East Eighty two rods then north twenty degrees East forty six rods, then north six degrees East forty six rods, then north ten degrees East one hundred & thirty rods, then north eighteen degrees East ninety six rods, then north one degree East thirty rods, then north seven degrees West two hundred & twelve rods, then West forty two degrees north Eighteen rods, then north thirty two degrees West, Eighty seven rods, then north thirty four degrees West forty two rods, then north Eleven rods, then north fourteen degrees East twenty three, then north thirty seven degrees East six rods to the shore of Jail Norrops— then north twenty one degrees East twenty five rods, then north seventeen degrees East forty two rods then north thirty degrees East forty six rods, then north twenty degrees East Sixty rods, then north twenty two degrees East Ninety one rods, then north twenty seven degrees East Seventy two rods— then north forty one degrees East twenty six rods— then north thirty four degrees East Sixty eight rods, then East twenty eight degrees north fourteen rods, then north Twenty five degrees East thirty two rods, then East thirty three degrees north Eight rods, then north sixteen degrees East twenty six rods then north ten degrees East Fifty four rods, then north thirteen degrees West Eighty two rods, then north eight degrees West two hundred & twelve rods, then north thirty seven degrees West Eighty two rods, then north two degrees East six & a half rods, then north twelve degrees east two & a half rods to the line of the Town of Malabar, then north twelve degrees East two & a half rods, then north twelve degrees East thirty five rods then north one degree East nineteen rods, then north ten degrees West thirty four rods, then north thirty four degrees West thirty rods then north eighteen degrees West twenty rods, then north three degrees East three hundred twenty one rods, then north four degrees East ninety five rods then north three degrees West Sixty rods, then north three degrees East one hundred twenty rods then north sixteen degrees East Ninety nine rods, to Trunk's sign post, then on the same point two rods, then north two hundred sixteen rods then north seven degrees West fifty rods, then north eight degrees East thirty six rods, then north one degree West forty five rods, then north ten degrees West Seventy rods, then north eleven degrees East Eighty three rods, then north five degrees East Sixty eight rods then north eight degrees East one hundred Seventy six rods, then north thirty six degrees East fifty six rods then north thirty two degrees East

Sixteen rods, then north fifteen degrees East one hundred thirty rods then north twelve degrees East thirty two rods to the line of the County of Hampshire which road is laid four rods wide and on the West side of the same through the whole distance - And as no person appeared to claim any damages and as the road is wholly laid on the Turnpike road no damages are assessed
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen

Samuel Lathrop & Seal
Alexander Field & Seal
Daniel Lombard & Seal
George Blake & Seal
Jacob Bliss & Seal

Which Report being read & Considered by the Court is Accepted and the way therein described established as a public highway

Samuel J. Merrick and others Petition for a Road
Dismissed

Frederick Palmer and others Petition for an Alteration of a Road in Westfield.
Dismissed

Committee to
Settle with
County Treas.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bontecou & Oliver B. Morris be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Israel Reed
Preference
with the County
of Hampden &
the Arbitrators
Award thereon

Whereas Israel Reed of Harvard in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Stonecutter has made a claim against the County of Hampden for work & Labour at the gaol in Springfield in said County & for materials found & provided & for money paid ^{and} laid out for the County - And Whereas the Circuit Court of Common Pleas at the Term of said Court holden at Springfield on the fourth Monday of August last appointed Samuel Lathrop Esq. Agent for said County with power & Authority to Submit the Claim made by the said Reed against the said County to Arbitrators to be chosen & agreed upon between the said Israel & the said Agent - Now therefore be it known that we Israel Reed on the one part and the County of Hampden by their Agent appointed as aforesaid on the other part have agreed to refer and Submit all Claims & demands which the said Israel has against the said County to the Award, Arbitrament, & final determination of Herman Day Esq. & Daniel Bantecou, Arbitrators, in differently, elected chosen & agreed upon between the said Israel & the said County of Hampden, to Arbitrate, award, adjudge, & determine of & concerning the Claims & Demands aforesaid - Provided the said Award & determination between the said parties be made in writing under the hands of the said Arbitrators and ready to be delivered to the said parties on or before the third Monday of March next - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord 1818

Israel Reed
Samuel Lathrop Agent
for the County of Hampden

43.
Award

To all to whom these Presents shall come We Herman Day of West Springfield and Daniel Bontecou of Springfield in the County of Hampden send Greeting — Whereas there are Several Accounts depending and divers Controversies and disputes have lately arisen between Israel Reed of Harvard in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the one part and the County of Hampden in said Commonwealth on the other part — And whereas for the settling and end to the said differences and disputes they the said Israel and the said County by Samuel Lathrop Esq. Agent for said County by their agreement or obligation bearing date the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eighteen, have agreed to stand to, abide, perform and keep, the award, order, & final determination of us the said Herman Day & Daniel Bontecou, Arbitrators in differently chosen between the said parties to arbitrate respecting a demand made by the said Reed against the said County for work & labour, done and performed at the Gaol in Springfield in said County & for materials found & provided, & for money paid & laid out for the said County as by their agreement or Obligation may appear —

Now know ye that we the said Arbitrators whose names hereunto Subscribed and Seals affixed taking upon us the burden of the said Award and having met the parties at the House of John Bennett in Springfield on the Twentieth day of November 1810 and fully heard & duly considered their Several pleas and Allegations do award and determine that the said Israel recover of the said County Thirty Dollars to be paid to the said Israel by the first of April next and on the receipt of said Thirty Dollars we order that he the said Israel shall give the said County a discharge in full of all demands prior to this reference, and we further order that the County pay the Referees Six Dollars for their fees all which we Humbly Submit

Herman Day
Daniel Bontecou

Ordered by the Court that the above Award of the Arbitrators in the Case of Israel Reed against the County of Hampden be accepted and that the County Treasurer pay said Reed Thirty Dollars by the first day of April 1819 upon Condition said Reed gives a full discharge to the County of all demands prior to said Reference

County Jail
House of
Correction

Ordered by the Court here that the Common Jail in said County be established as a House of Correction until some other house be provided for that purpose

Licences

Joseph Ely of West Springfield and Stephen Utley of Wilbraham were Licensed as Innholders & Leather Brown of South Brimfield as a Retailer for the remainder of the year —

Accounts
Allowed

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to and Allowed by the Court and
Ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

Samuel Lathrop Esq. Committee on roads	\$6.00
Daniel Lombard do do	6.
Jacob Bliss do do	6.
Alexander Field do do	6.
George Blake do	31.42
John Ingersoll - Doct. for Dr. as p. L. W. file	8.43
Stephen Pyncheon Esq. Bill of Cost. Com. of James Browning	95.
Abner Brown dr. for Building Bridge in Palmer	5.
Abner Brown dr. for Superintending same bridge	4.
Samuel F. Merrick Bill of Cost. Com. of Thos. J. Avery dr	49
Ephraim Fuller Jr. witness in same case	57
James Pease do do	71
J. Pease do do	65
Elisha Torrey Witness vs - Davis	73
Timothy Vinton do do - Same	73
Joshua Brown - Same	4.33
Samuel F. Merrick Jr. Serving Not. in above case	389.46
Eben. Russell Jr. Supporting Prisoners	64.10
do do - Articles furnished Prisoners Reports, for Dr	2.50
Abner Brown dr. Com. on roads	2.50
Abraham Shaw do do	2.50
Abijah Newell do do	2.50
Peorley Jonesdell do do	2.50
Rufus Tilynt do do	10.
Levi Lincoln Jr. - fee in case of Reid vs County	20.12
Samuel Lathrop fee in case of Reid & Co. vs for. or Harvey Jr	3.
Herman Day - Refuse in case of Reid	3.
Daniel Bartlett Same	11.-
Abel Goodrich - Articles furnished Jail	15.
George Galton - Blankets for Jail	0.25
George W. Callender - Binding record Books	0..
John Bennett - Room for Grand Jurors	16.90
John Pyncheon - Inquisition on Daniel Brooks	17.12
John Phelps Esq. Shff - distrib. Proclamations & Orders &c	2.25
William H. Foster - D. Shff. Attend. Court	2.25
Prodney Day do do	1.50
Samuel Douglas do do	1.50
John Trinker do do	1.50
Daniel H. Lee do do	1.50
Abel Caulkins do do	0.75
Amasa Parsons - Cleaning House pipe - Court House &c	773.90

Which Reports & orders being made and entered up the Court is adjourned
without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding
the fourth Monday of August being the Seventeenth day of said
Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
Nineteen de die in diem untill the nineteenth day of said Month

By Hon^{ble} Stephen Pyncheon Esq. Chief Justice

Heman Day Esq. } Associate

Syvester Emmons Esq. } Justices

of the Legislature passed by which the Powers & duties of the Circuit Court of
Common Pleas as relates to Sessions business were transferred to this Court and the
proceedings of this Court are recorded in this book

Robert
Sessions et al
Pet^r for a Road

Robert Sessions & others Petition for a road -

Dismissed

Moses Ashley
Petition for a
Road

To the Honorable the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on
the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1818

The Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of West Springfield would
respectfully represent that the Town road leading from Ashley Street so
called by the house of Solomon Ashley to Brush Hill is very circuitous
& hilly but that a much swifter & better road might be had by leaving
the County road South of the Store of E. & E. Winchell & running west
across the lands of Oliver Bagg & David Ashley so as to intersect the
present Brush Hill road at the South end of land of Moses Ashley -
The distance on the old road from the Store of E. & E. Winchell to
the point of intersection is three hundred & thirty seven rods -
whereas the distance on the proposed route is only one hundred
& eighty six rods and the hill less elevated & of a more gentle ascent
The Subscribers would further represent that this road to the
Inhabitants of the Town is one of the most important within its
limits - The greater part of the land of a considerable number of the
Inhabitants living on the River road lies west of the proposed new
road from which nearly all their grain, all their wood & some part of
their hay is transported and to which their Cows & other cattle are driven
to pasture - that there is a Gristmill & Saw Mill to which the Inhabitants
have frequent occasion to resort - And that many Inhabitants living
at Brush Hill and further West transport their produce to Day's
landing and would receive great benefit from the alteration of the
road - The Subscribers would further represent that early in the
month of April last they presented their request in writing to the
Selectmen of said Town desiring them to lay said road but they have
refused to lay the same - Wherefore your petitioners pray that a
Committee of three disinterested Freeholders may be appointed to lay
out said road agreeable to the Law in such case provided and as in
duty bound shall ever pray
Moses Ashley & twenty one others
West Springfield Aug. 5. 1818

This Petition was entered in the Circuit Court of Common Pleas at

the Term ^{appears} ~~there~~ holden on the fourth Monday of August 1810 - when it was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the said Town of West Springfield and also to Oliver Bagg & David Ashley by giving the Town Clerk of said Town of West Springfield and the said Oliver Bagg & David Ashley with a true & attested Copy of their petition & that said notice be given thirty days at least before the next Term of the Court to be holden at Springfield in said County on the third Monday of March next -

and it was further ordered that George Blake, Joshua Stebbins, & Justin Lombard be a Committee to view the proposed - afterwards the Petition was continued to the Term of said Court holden on the third Monday of March as aforesaid at which Term it appeared to the Court that due notice had been given to the said Town of West Springfield and the said Bagg & Ashley agreeable to foregoing order and also which Term the aforesaid Committee made their report in writing in favour of laying said road which being read and the aforesaid thereof objected to by said Bagg - where on motion of the Petitioners leave was given them by the Court to amend their petition by inserting in their petition the words following - "request in writing which Application is hereto annexed" - We the Subscribers Petition the Selectmen of West Springfield to come or go & see if it is expedient to lay out & open a road from or near E. & C. Winchells store in near a West line until it intersects the Brush hill road at or near the corner of Grant in the road South of the old Ashley house & report to the Town at the next May Town meeting - West Springfield 7th April 1810

Moses Ashley & twenty others
Mys^r. Selectmen of West Springfield

After which Amendment the Court made this further order thereon
Hampden ss. Circuit Court of Common Pleas March Term 1819
Upon the Petition aforesaid ordered that Moses Chapin Isaac Wells & Japhet Chapin be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the same proposed road & who are to give ^{due} reasonable notice to the Selectmen of said Town of West Springfield and also to Oliver Bagg & David Ashley & all persons interested therein of the time and place of their meeting to attend said Service to hear the parties & make report to the next Court of Sessions to be holden in August next - their opinion as to the Common Convenience or necessity of laying said road as prayed for in said petition - After which said petition was continued to this Court - and now at this Court the aforesaid Committee make their report in writing in the words & figures following - "Agreeable to the within order we the Subscribers Appointed by the Honorable Circuit Court of Common Pleas at March Term D. 1819 to view the within described road after giving notice to the Selectmen of said West Springfield, Oliver Bagg David Ashley & all persons interested therein met the parties at the Store of E. & C. Winchells in said West Springfield on the ninth day of August Instant and having heard the parties their pleas & evidences in favour & against laying of said road and viewing the ground, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee that it is not of Common Convenience or necessity, sufficient to warrant the Inconvenience to said Bagg or expense to said Town all which is Humbly Submitted to the Honorable Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden in August D. 1819
West Springfield Aug. 9th 1819

Moses Chapin
Isaac Wells
Japhet Chapin

which report being read and considered is accepted by the Court

ordered that

Edward Dymon Esq. & John Phelps Esq. he and they hereby
are appointed a Committee to make an Estimate for a County Tax
who report the following

17 Estimate for a County tax for 10/19

For travel & attendance of Court of Sessions - 2890.

Ground & Petit Juvons — 1440

" " " dieting prisoners in jail — 970.

11. Serving & returning Venise for person _____ 110.

" Sheriff & his deputies & Constable attend on 4 courts — 200.

11 Committee on Proofs ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 150.

11	Chlorine of the Cavetto	40.
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11 Costs of Inquisitions ~~~~~ 40.

" Books for public Records 60.

Contingent Expenses 500.

3600.

from which may be deducted for what will
probably be received for licenses, duties &c. &c. — 600.

raised by a tarp - Springfield Augt 10th 1819

\$ 3000

Edward Payson } Committee
John Phelps } to make an
Estimate

which report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court—

County
Treasurer

The Votes for County Treasurer being called & counted it appeared that Edward Dymnison Esq^r. had Seven Hundred & thirty four votes and was declared by the Court to be chosen who appeared and was sworn in Court to the faithful performance of the duties of said Office and gave bonds to the Acceptance of the Court

Lower Ferry
in Springfield

Paul Harriner was licensed by the Court to keep a Ferry at the lower Ferry in the Town of Springfield between the Towns of Springfield & West Springfield untill the next Term of this Court in March next

Committee to
Settle with
County Treasurer
Report
1819

The Comrs then appointed at the last March Term to settle with the County Treasurer now make their Report in writing as follows -

D^r The County of Hampden in Archaic Current with Edward Pynehon
Treasurer

Augt 13th 1889 Amount of payments as on pages 1.2.3 & 4 — 4665.16

Paper now outstanding as Credits on other side - - - - - 3046.93. 3

Balloon due the County this day 1353.65.1

\$ 9065.74.4

C.

Aug. 13th 1919 - Balance of lost Settlement made Aug. 20th 1918 \$1469. 10. 7
1048. 50

By fines, duties &c. as on pages 5 & 6 1040.34

Tapes outstanding according to Abstract A. Annexed — 3046.93.3

Chas. in full of 1010 tap outstanding lost Settlement - — 30 47.97.

run on 1019 top pt. Abstract N. B. annals 453. 6. 4
\$ 2215.76. 4

\$9065.74.4

We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer having attended that Service find his Accounts properly charged rightly cost and supported by regular Vouchers and the balance of Thirteen Hundred fifty three Dollars sixty five Cents and one Mill due from the Treasurer to the County according to the amount annexed for which he is accountable. The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract N.º A. amounting to Three thousand forty six Dollars, Ninety three Cents & three Mills and the Committee are of Opinion that there be allowed & granted to the said Treasurer a Commission of Five per Cent on the sum of Three thousand, three hundred Seventeen Dollars & forty seven Cents which amounts to one hundred & sixty five Dollars Eighty seven Cents & three Mills - a Commission of three & a half per Cent on the sum of one thousand Ninety seven Dollars & Sixty six Cents amounting to thirty eight Dollars forty one Cents & eight Mills, (that sum having been paid in notes previously given by the Treasurer) and a Commission of two & a half per Cent on the sum of Two Hundred fifty Dollars & three Cents amounting to six Dollars & twenty five Cents all which Commissions amount to the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars fifty four Cents and one Mill - Augt 13th 1819

Daniel Bantecau
Oliver B. Morris

Consented to by Edward Pyrahon County Treas^r

which report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court

Accounts
Allowed
Augt. 1819

The following is a list of Accounts preferred to and Allowed by the Court and ordered to be paid out of County Treasury -

To Ebenezer Russell Jun ^r for supporting Poor prisoners -	\$437. 06
do do Clothing, wood, repairs & for jail	23. 95
John Jagersoll - for various Duties for Court & Chas &	6. 35
Daniel Bantecau - Settling with County Treas ^r	3. 00
Oliver B. Morris - do do	20. 97
John Pyrahon - Cost of Inquisition on jail Allen	14. 22
Howard & Lathrop - Articles furnished prisoners &	4. 25
Thomas Dickman - Paper & printing for Probate &	3. 00
Charles Gardner for Committing David S. Moore	2. 58
George W. Callender - Binding Book for Probate &	7. 60
Samuel Kingsbury - Visits & medicine for Prisoners in jail	5. 00
E. Goodman - Whitewashing at jail	6. 00
John Phelps Shiff attending Court	3. 75
Amasa Parsons - Committing Chasing Court House &	1. 00
Chasury Pease - putting Irons on Prisoners	13. 00
Haman Day - Committed on Roads	12. 50
Samuel Lathrop - do do	13. 75
Amas Hamilton - do do	7. 50
Abner Brown did - do do	7. 50
Alexander Field - do do	7. 50
Amas Hamilton - do do	3. 00
Emas Foot - do do	3. 00
Joseph Forwood - do do	3. 00
Dorcas Ely - do do	1. 25
Roland Burbank Eng ^r Camp. West & or Francis Stevenson	1. 65
Abel Morley Officers fees	65
Eben ^r Wyman witness	65
Wesham Button - do	33
Amas Worthington Jun ^r do	62
John Worley	4. 00
John Coolay Summoning Witnesses	1. 00
Samuel Lathrop Eng ^r ad ^d	1. 34
Proctor Morley assistant	1. 00
Charles Morley do	1. 00
Harvey Gampton do	1. 00
Quora Parsons do	1. 00
Justice Willard Camp. West &	620. 65

The following Messons were duly licensed as Innholders & Retailers within the County for one year next ensuing

	Innholders	Retailers
Blondford	Job. Almy Isaac Lloyd	Orren Sage, Foodyce Sylvester
Brimfield	Marquis Converse	Lewis Williams, Daniel F. Lee Abner Morgan,
Chester	Isaac Hamilton, Uriah Furr Pearly Good, Isaac Whipple Charles Collins	William Wade, Sylvester Emmons Isaac Whipple, Charles Collins
Granville	Elisha Stow, Nancy Curtis Thoddeus Squire	Joseph Parsons, Joel Root, Reuben Hills
Holland	Allen Tiffany	
Sudlow	Washington Jarrish, Elam Wright, Ely Fuller	Benjamin Jarrish, Elisha Fuller, & Ely Fuller
Longmeadow	Leather Colton	Moses N. Coomes, Calvin Burt, William White, Andrew M. Intosh
Manson	Amos Norcross	Timothy Packard, Joel Norcross, Rufus Flynt, Atterson Wiswall
Montgomery	Elisha Chapman	Elisha Chapman
Palmer	Asa Ward, John Frink, John Sedgwick	Amos Hamilton, Benj. Fuller junr
Pesfeld	John Hawley	
Springfield	Harvey Chapin, Eben. Russell Elisha Guern Junr, Orson Dimmock Erastus Chapin, Elisha Goodrich Joseph Griswold, Japheth, Chapin	Joseph Pease, Eber Wright, James Edmund Dwight, Charles Haward, Sol. Hatch Joshua Frost, George Colton, Henry Edwards Justin Lombard, Wm. Rice, Henry Kirkham David Bastwick, Humphrey Tusher, David Ames, Lyman T. Ball, Joseph Bangs Daniel C. Brewer, Henry Brewer, Moses Bliss Daniel Bouteney, John Bliss, & Benj. Tusher Thaddeus Foot, Joseph M. Forward Justin Campbell, Matthew & Herman Saglin
Southwick	Charles Bingham, William Fenn Chauncy Dibble	Thaddeus Foot, Joseph M. Forward Justin Campbell, Matthew & Herman Saglin
Tolland	John Rogers,	Daniel Wadsworth, Eleazer Bidwell
West Springfield	John Miller, Rufus Colton Daniel Ely, Daniel Leonard Paul Harriner, Ambrose Worthington Orren Street, Samuel Palmer	John Ashley, John Miller, Benjamin Olds, Benj. & Miner Hebbins, "White Day" Aaron Bagg, Proot & Kellogg, Amos Worthington, Elisha Winthall Junr. Orren Street, Justin Ely
Westfield	Ead Palmer, Archippus Morgan Enos Alwood, Wm. Phelps Nock & Clark Junr. Lyman Parks Sylvanus G. Morley, Nathaniel Williston	Robert Whitney, Jesse Farnam, Jos. Atten Taylor, Samuel Arnold, Edward Joseph Simson Collins, Abner Post, Rufell Crooks
Wilbraham	Stephen Attey, Esch. Saunders Dudley B. Post,	William Clark, Levi Flynt - Jacob B. Merrish, Dudley B. Post

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court be authorized to grant Licenses on the Approbations and returned list of Licensed persons that have passed the Court until the first day of October next upon Applications made -

All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next Term and this Court is adjourned without day

Aug. 18. 1819

Attest John Angell Clerk

Appropriation
of County tax
for 1819 -

In Conformity to a Resolved of the General Court passed the 16th day of Feb^r 1820
granting a tax of Three Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden - I have
appropriated the said sum on the several Towns & districts in said County
according to the last State tax agreeable to the following schedule (viz)

Springfield	\$401.16.2
West Springfield	447.33.2
Westfield	282.14.7
Southwick	143.63.8
Longmeadow	150.03.
Holland	54.37.7
Montgomery	50.27.3
Palmer	106.70.3
Blondford	105.70.4
Brimfield	185.70.4
Morrison	105.70.4
Wilbraham	199.4.2
South Brimfield	79.0.1
Granville	102.63.6
Russell	46.16.9
Chester	142.61.2
Tolland	85.15.7
Ludlow	71.01.9
	\$3000.00.0

And have I send Warrants dated Feb^r 24th 1820 directed to the Selectmen
or Assessors of the several Towns and districts in said County directing
them to Assess the same and require their respective Collectors to collect
& pay the same to Edward Dymally Esq^r County Treasurer by the
fifteenth day of July next as the Law directs

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at
Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of March being the twenty eighth of said month in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six
in the twenty ninth day of the month

By Hon^{ble} Stephen Pynchon Esq. Chief Justice

Herman Day Esq. } Appointed
Sylvester Emmons Esq. } Justices

William Pease and others Petition for a Road Dismissed

Joshua Frost and others Petition for a Road - Dismissed

William Clarke and others Petition for a Road Dismissed

Gad Warriner and others Petition for a Road Dismissed

Jonathan Dwight and others Petition for a Road Dismissed

Job Puffer and others Petition for an Alteration of a Road

Petitioners discontinued their Petition

Committee to
Settle with County
Treasurer

Ordered that Oliver B. Morris Esq. & Daniel Bontecou
be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to Settle with
the County Treasurer

Licences

Isabod Bliss of Springfield Innholder - Norman Warriner
and Horace Bolden of West Springfield and David M. and
William Bryant of Springfield Retailers

Chicopee Ferry

Harvey Chapin is licenced to keep a Ferry between the
Towns of West Springfield & Springfield called Chicopee Ferry for
one year

Committee
on the Subject
of Building a
Court House

Ordered by the Court here that John Phelps, Enos Frost
Samuel Lathrop, Jonathan Dwight jun^r, Joel Norrop
Amos Hamilton & Daniel Collins Esquires be a Committee
to take into Consideration the propriety of building Court
House of Brick or Stone in which shall be contained an Office
with suitable, alcoves, cases & boxes, for the safe keeping of all
the Records, files, papers & documents of the Clerk of the Judicial
Courts - also for the Register of Probate & Register of Deeds and
that they report the Site & probable expense of said Building

Court Day

Ordered that there be paid out of the County Treasury to Stephen
Dynchon Herman Day, & Sylvester Emmons Esquires for their
Travel & Attendance as Justices of said Court at the above Term the
sum of Twenty Nine Dollars & forty Nine Cents

Accounts
Allowed

The following is list of Accounts preferred to and Allowed by the
Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

John Phelps Esq. Shff - dis. Proclamation, Warrant &c. for Duties	\$19. 60
John Ingersoll Sundries as p. bill on file	19. 33
Ebenezer Russell for Supporting Criminals Confined - jail	490. 02
do. do. for key for Clothing & repairs to jail	50. 44
Edw Whitaker Esq. List of Court before him Com. vs Robert Fraser	11. 32
George W. Callender Binding Record Book	21. 25
Asahel Goodrich - Chamber Notes for jail	9. 13
Abraham Washell Committee on roads	6. 20
Joel Norrop do	6.
Abel Goodell do	6.
Jacob Bliss do	6.
Amos Hamilton do	4.
Alexander Field do	4.
James Short do	4.
Jonathan Parsons do	14. 07
Enos Froote do	14.
Luben Parsons do	14.
Warham Shepard do	14
James Short do	14
Jonathan Parsons do	27
Edward Dynchon Esq. Cash p. for Sum of Record paper	1. 50
Thomas Sargeant - Key for Court House	3.
Amasa Parsons - Attending Court	17. 15
John Dynchon - Costs of Inquiry on Sophia Harris	
	\$799. 69

Hamden J. March 29th 1820 all matters not acted upon are ordered
to be Continued to the next Term - and this Court is
adjourned without day
Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

of exceptions this 14th day of August ca 1817
of said Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss.

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August being the twenty second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty & die in diem to the 24th day of said month

Present — Stephen Dymon Esq^r Chief Justice
Hermon Day Esq^r } Associate Justices
Sylvester Emmons Esq^r }

Road from
Dwight's Store
in Springfield to
the line of the
State of Connecticut
by the Upper
Water Shops through
the Towns of
Longmeadow
Wilbraham and
Monson —

To the Honourable Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August 1818 — Humbly shew the undersigned Inhabitants of the Towns of Wilbraham and Longmeadow that the Road leading from Dwight's Store in Springfield through the Easterly part of the Town of Longmeadow through the Town of Wilbraham & part of the Town of Monson to the line of the Town of Stafford in the State of Connecticut near a place called the Gray, is circuitous, narrow, difficult to repair & amend, that various Attempts have been made to procure partial alterations in said Road none of which have yet been effected that said road if properly located & made would be of great public benefit, inasmuch as it would be the shortest & best road from Springfield to Providence & Norwich — Your Petitioners therefore pray that a Committee may be appointed by this Court to view said route, beginning at Dwight's Store in Springfield passing through the Easterly parts of the Towns of Springfield & of Longmeadow, through the Town of Wilbraham by the South Parish Meeting House & through the Southwest Corner of Monson to the line of the State of Connecticut, & that the old road on said route may be widened & straightened or a new road laid out as on examination shall be found most expedient & as in duty bound shall ever pray — Aug^r 22^d 1818 — Steward Beebe & Sixteen others —

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Monday of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen at which Term it was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners Cause Notice be given to the Towns of Springfield, Longmeadow, Wilbraham & Monson by serving the Town Clerk of each of said Towns with a true & attested Copy of their petition & this order thereon thirty days at least before the next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County on the third Monday of March next — And the Court thereupon appoint Hermon Day, Samuel Loring & Amos Hamilton Esquire a Committee to visit the proposed roads as prayed for in said petition which Committee were to give due & seasonable Notice to all interested & particularly to the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield, Longmeadow, Wilbraham,

and Monson of the time & place of their meeting to attend said service to hear the parties
a report to the next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County
on the third Monday of March next their opinion as to the common convenience
or necessity of making the alterations in the old Road or laying a new road as pro-
posed for in said petition — After which the Petition was continued to the next Term
of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County on the third Monday of March
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Nineteen — and now at the
Term of said Court holden as last aforesaid — the said Heman Day Samuel Lathrop
& Amos Hamilton the Committee appointed to view said road make their report
in writing in the words & figures following to wit: Pursuant to the foregoing order of
the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Springfield for & within
said County on the fourth Monday of August last Appointing upon the Petition of
Steward Beebe & others to view a way or road from Dights Store in Springfield to
Wilbraham South Meetinghouse from thence to Connecticut line — Where the subscri-
ers having given seasonable Notice to the selectmen of the Towns Springfield Long-
meadow & Wilbraham of the time & place of our Meeting met at Dights Store in
Springfield on the tenth day of November 1818 & proceeded on the business of our appoint-
ment & after viewing said route as described in said Petition we are of the opinion that the
following alterations of the old road will be of Public Convenience & necessity viz Beg-
inning at Dights Store in Springfield & running Eastwardly in the old road east of
Samuel Coms Dwelling House, thence to the upper watershed thence nearly in a
direct line to the old road in front of the Dwellinghouse of Joel Allen thence following
the old road with small variations to the dwellinghouse of Cris Eaton thence running
South of Samuel Pease Dwelling House & North of Daniel Porters to the old road East
of said Porter thence straightening the old road & running across some corners to miners
Bridge so called thence nearly in a direct line to the old road a little west of McCays
Dwelling House thence in the old road to the south Meeting House in Wilbraham thence
in the general route of the old road with some variation to the Dwellinghouse occupied by
Henry Crafts, thence in the old road with small variations to Connecticut line all which
is respectfully submitted

Heman Day
Amos Hamilton
Samuel Lathrop

Which Report being read & Considered was together with the aforesaid Petition & order
thereon, ordered by the Court to be recommitted to the same Committee to report to the
Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth
Monday of August next — The Inhabitants of the Town of Monson appeared by George Bly
Jr Esq^r Attorney to Leodatus Dutton Esq^r their agent duly appointed The Inha-
bitants of Longmeadow & the inhabitants of Wilbraham being three times publicly
called to come into Court make a fault of appearance here — After which the Petition
was further continued to the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Springfield with-
in & for said County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth
Monday of August next — which said Court was holden by Stephen Byncheon
Esq^r Chief Justice & Heman Day Esq^r & Sylvester Commons Esq^r Associate Justice

at which Term the said Heman Day Samuel Lathrop & Amos Hamilton the Com-
 mittee heretofore appointed to view said Road make their report in writing in
 the words & figures following, to wit: Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Cir-
 cuit Court of Common Pleas appointing us the subscribers a Committee to view
 the ground for a Road from Dwight's Store in Springfield to the South Meeting
 house in Wilbraham from thence to the line of the state of Connecticut near a
 place called the Tray, having given due & Seasonable Notice to the Selectmen of
 the Town of Springfield Longmeadow, Wilbraham & Monson & all others
 interested so far as they come to our knowledge of the time & place of our mee-
 ting - & having viewed the same and leave to report that in our opinion a road
 laid in the following route will be of Common Convenience & necessity to wit Begin-
 ing at Dwight's Store in Springfield & running Eastwardly to the top of the
 hill, thence to the upper water Shop in Springfield from thence in nearly
 a direct line to the old road in front of the Dwellinghouse of Joe Allen from
 thence following the old road with small variations to the Dwelling house
 of Orrin Eaton thence running South of Daniel Pease's Dwelling house &
 North of Daniel Porter's Dwelling House to the old road a little east of said
 Porter's, thence Straightening the old road & running across Corner of Minor
 Bridge so called thence in nearly a direct line to the old road a little west of
 John Mc Crae's Dwellinghouse thence following the old road to the Meeting
 house in the South Parish in Wilbraham thence Straightening the old road
 to the Dwelling house occupied by Henry Braft thence turning Southwardly
 across the Skautie River to the Side of the Mountain & running on the side
 of the Mountain to the west of the Widow Homer's Dwelling house thence to
 the line of the state of Connecticut near a place called the Tray all which
 is respectfully Submitted

June 12th 1819

Heman Day
 Samuel Lathrop
 Amos Hamilton

Which report being read & considered & it appearing to the Court that all
 persons interested had been duly Notified is accepted by the Court from
 Dwight's Store in Springfield to the Meeting House in the South Par-
 ish in Wilbraham & the road was by the Court adjudged of Common
 Convenience & necessity which adjudication is excepted to by George Bliff
 Esq^r who appeared in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Spring-
 field - And the residue of said report from the Meetinghouse in the
 South Parish in Wilbraham to the line of the state of Connecticut
 is also accepted by the Court & the Road adjudged of Common Con-
 venience & necessity the Inhabitants of the Town of Monson appearing
 by George Bliff Jun^r Esq^r Attorney to Deodatus Sutton Esq^r Agent for the
 said Town of Monson & excepting to said adjudication & objecting to
 Heman Day Esq^r one of the Justices of said Court sitting as one of the
 Court in said adjudication he having been on the viewing Committee upon
 said petition which exception is in the words & figures following,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

L.S. Hampden Court of Sessions August Term 1817 Steward Beebe & others
Petitioners for a Road against the Inhabitants of Monson

And the said Inhabitants of Monson except here to the opinion of the Court
in this, to wit, that at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for said County Aug-
ust Term 1818 the said Petition came on to be heard & the Justices of said Court
then & there appointed Herman Day Esq^r and Amos Hamilton Esquire two of
the Justices of said Court with Samuel Lathrop Esq^r a Committee to view
the road prayed for in said Petition & report thereon whether the same road
was of Common convenience & necessity and the said Petition was thereupon
continued from Term to Term to the present Term of said Court of Sessions
& the ^{said} Committee did then report that in their opinion the road prayed for
in said Petition was of Common Convenience & Necessity - whereupon the
Counsel for the petitioners moved the Court that the same report might
be accepted & the said road adjudged by the Court to be of Common Conven-
ience & Necessity to which motion the Counsel for the said Inhabitants of
Monson objected & the same Petition & the report thereon came on for trial
before the Justices of the said Court of Sessions - And the Counsel for the
said Inhabitants of Monson did then & there object to the Court that Herman
Day Esquire one of the Justices of the Court had there before that time as one
of the Committee for viewing said Road given a previous opinion in favour
of the said petitioners & was by reason thereof not qualified by law to hear, act &
adjudge upon the said Petition & upon the questions which would occur upon
the hearing thereof and did then & there move the Court that the said Her-
man Day Esq^r should not hear, act, & adjudge upon said Petition and the said Court
did then & there declare & adjudge that the said objections of the said Inhabitants
of Monson were not sufficient in Law to exclude the said Herman Day Esq^r from
sitting to hear Act & adjudge upon the said Petition & upon the questions which
would occur upon the hearing thereof - Whereupon the Counsel for the
Inhabitants of Monson did then & there on behalf except to the aforesaid
opinion of the Court & inserted on the said objections as sufficient in law
to exclude the said Herman Day Esq^r from sitting on the Court in the hear-
ing of said Petition - And inasmuch as the said Matters objected on the
part of the said Inhabitants of Monson do not appear by the record of
the Petition aforesaid - the said Counsel for the said Inhabitants of
Monson did then & there propose these aforesaid exceptions to the said
opinion of the Court & requested the Chief Justice of said Court to put
his Seal to this bill of exceptions containing the said several matters so alleg-
ed in objection on the part of the said Inhabitants of Monson according
to the form of the Statute in such Case made & provided And thereupon the
said Chief Justice at the request of the said Counsel did put his Seal to this bill
of exceptions this 19th day of August 1819 Stephen Pynchon Chief Justice
of said Court

and the Court thereupon appoint Enos Foot, Warham Shepard James Kent Luke Parsons & Jonathan Parsons a Committee to view & lay out said Road after which it was continued to the next Term of the Court & thereupon a warrant Issued to the said Enos Foot, Warham Shepard James Kent Luke Parsons & Jonathan Parsons in the words & figures following, to wit,

Hampden Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Enos Foot, Warham Shepard James Kent Luke Parsons & Jonathan Parsons all freeholders in said County & disinterested Persons
Greeting

Whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas began and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen Steward Beebe & Sixteen others preferred their Petition praying that a new highway may be laid out ~~to~~ the old road altered beginning at Doughts Store in Springfield passing through the Easterly parts of the Towns of Springfield & Longmeadow through the Town of Wilbraham by the South Parish Meeting house & through the South west Corner of Monson to the line of the State of Connecticut And whereas at the Court of Sessions began & holden at Springfield within & for said County on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday in August 1819 The Committee heretofore appointed by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas upon the aforesaid Petition to view the road aforesaid as prayed for in said Petition made their report in the words & figures following, to wit, Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to view the ground for a road from Doughts Store in Springfield to the South meeting house in Wilbraham from thence to the line of the State of Connecticut near a place called the Tray, having given due & Seasonable Notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield, Longmeadow, Wilbraham & Monson & all others interested so far as they came to our knowledge of the time & place of our meeting and having viewed the same ask leave to report that in our opinion a road laid in the following route will be of Common Convenience & necessity to wit, beginning at Doughts Store in Springfield & running Easterly to the top of the hill thence to the upper Water Shop in Springfield from thence in nearly a direct line to the old Road in front of the Dwellinghouse of Joel Allen from thence following the old road with small variations to the Dwellinghouse of Owen Eaton thence running South of Daniel Pease Dwellinghouse & North of Daniel Porters Dwellinghouse to the old road a little East of said Porters thence straightening the old road & running across Corner to Miners Bridge & called thence in nearly a direct line to the old road a little west of John McCrags Dwellinghouse thence following the old Road to the Meeting House in the South Parish in Wilbraham thence

straightening the old road to the dwelling house occupied by Henry Braft thence turning
Southwardly across the Shamie River to the side of the mountain & running on the side
of the mountain to the west of the widow Hones dwelling house thence to the line of
the State of Connecticut near a place called the Tray all which is respectfully sub-
mitted — June 12th 1819

Heman Day
Samuel Lathrop

Amos Hamilton

Which report being read & considered by the Court & it appearing to the Court that
all persons interested had been duly notified (the inhabitants of the Town of Spring-
field appearing by their agent George Bluff Esq^r & the inhabitants of the Town of
Monson appearing by George Bluff Jun^r Esq^r attorney to Medadatur Sutton the agent
of the Town of Monson & objecting to the acceptance of said Report) was accepted by
the Court & the way therein described by the Court adjudged of common convenience
& necessity the inhabitants of the towns of Longmeadow & Wilbraham not object-
ing thereto Therefore ordered that you Enos Foot Warham Shepard James Kent
Luke Parsons Jonathan Parsons be a Committee to view lay the road aforesaid with
most convenience to the Public & least prejudice or damage to private property & you
are to give Seasonable Notice to all persons interested & particularly to the Selectmen
of the Towns of Springfield Longmeadow Wilbraham & Monson of the time & place
of your meeting to attend said Service & you are to be under oath to perform said Servi-
ce according to your best Skill & Judgment — and if any person be damaged in his
property by the laying out of said Highway you are to estimate the same under oath —
and you are to make return of your doings under your hands & Seals to the Court of
Sessions to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of March next to the end that the same may be accepted & recorded & after-
wards known for a public highway Witness Stephen Pynchon Esq^r at Springfi-
eld this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred & Nineteen — Attest John Ingersoll Clerk.

Hampden Co Oct 25th 1819. Personally appeared Enos Foot, Warham Shepa-
rd, James Kent Luke Parsons & Jonathan Parsons & made oath that in performing
the duties assigned them by this Commission they would act faithfully & impar-
tially & according to their best Skill & Judgment & Before me John Ingersoll Justice
of Peace & And now at the Term of the Court holden on the fourth Tuesday of
August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty the aforesaid
justices make their report in writing which report being read & considered
by the Court ordered to be recommitted to the same Committee & that they make
their further report at the Term of the Court to be holden on the Tuesday next
preceeding the fourth Monday of August next the Inhabitants of the Town of Mo-
nson except to Heman Day Esq^r one of the Justices of said Court sitting at the last
Term of this Court in adjudging the way to be of common convenience & necessity
he having been on the visiting Committee upon said Petition — After which the same
Petition was further continued to the next Term of this Court. And now at the 10th
Term of this Court holden at Springfield in said County on the Tuesday next

preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty the Committee appointed to lay out said Highway make their report in writing ~~which~~ which report being read & considered was by the Court ordered to be re-committed for the Committee to amend their Report & to report again at the Term — And now at this Term holden as last aforesaid the aforesaid Committee make their report in writing in the words & figures following " The Subscribers being appointed by the Court of Sessions a Committee to view & lay out a road or alter the old Road from Doughts Store in Springfield through the Easterly parts of the Towns of Springfield & Longmeadow through the Town of Wilbraham by the South Parish Meetinghouse & through the Southwest Corner of the Town of Monson to the line of the State of Connecticut having pursuant to the order of Said Court given reasonable notice to all persons interested & particularly to the Selectmen of the Towns aforesaid of the time & place of our Meeting to attend Said Service & having been sworn to perform said Service according to our best Skill & Judgment ask leave to report that we have attended to the duty assigned us & have laid out the road aforesaid in the following manner, to wit:

Beginning at the State line of the State of Connecticut in the Town of Monson at a place called the Gray at a Stake & Stones the East side of the Highway thence running N. $20^{\circ} 30'$ West 22 rods thence N. 45° West 66 rods thence North 32° West 31 rods thence North 44° West 20 rods thence North $88^{\circ} 30'$ West 68 rods thence West $43^{\circ} 30'$ North 40 rods thence West 34° North 14 rods thence West $19^{\circ} 30'$ North 68 rods to a Chesnut tree marked thence West 27° North 18 rods thence North $41^{\circ} 30'$ West 120 rods to a White oak tree marked thence West 42° North 20 Rods thence North 38° West 14 rods thence West 31° North 16 rods to a Stake in Mr Shaws lot thence North 30° West 20 rods to a Stake three rods Easterly of Mr Shaws Barn thence North 36° West 18 rods thence ^{and} West 89 rods to an Oak tree marked near Luban Buttons Shop thence the same point 12 rods thence North $29^{\circ} 30'$ West 20 rods thence thence the same to a Cherry tree marked thence North 36° West $52^{\circ} 40'$ West 68 rods West 71 rods to an Elm tree marked in front of thence North 24° North $11^{\circ} 20'$ West 45 rods thence North 36° West Chaffee's house thence 46 rods West 31° North 40 rods to a White Oak tree — West $44^{\circ} 30'$ North 13 rods to a black oak tree marked West 5° thence West 28° West 38° North 14 rods thence West $10^{\circ} 40'$ North $48^{\circ} 1/2$ rods thence Corner of Calvin Stebbins Dwelling house thence by the to the Southeast 2 rods to the Southwest Corner thereof thence West 12 rods to a house thence West 19 rods to a picket fence at the Southeast 9 rods to a Stake Woods House lot thence West $11^{\circ} 15'$ South 20 rods to a William the Northwest Corner of the Meetinghouse in South W North of a thence

West 15° South 14 1/2 rods to Charles Seprons Dwelling house thence West 2° 30"
South 91 rods to an Elm thence West 2° North 25 rods to a Stake & Stones, West
32° South 18 rods thence West 15° South 75 rods to a Balm of Gilead tree near
William Moreleys Dwelling house thence West 36° South 23 rods to a Walnut
tree thence West 31° South 27 rods West 40° South 40 rods West 44° South 7 rods
South 44° 40" West 34 rods thence West 14° 30" South 22 rods, thence West 11° Nor-
th 24 rods West 25° South 10 rods, thence South 32° West 9 rods to a black Oak
tree, thence West 7° North 27 rods & West 4° South 49 rods to Somers road —
thence North 1° West 54 rods thence West 31° 30" North 7 1/2 rods to the Southw-
est Corner of John McCray's door yard fence thence North 42° 50" West 21 rods
to a Stake near Miners Bridge thence the same point 64 rods to a Stake then
North 24° West 116 rods to a Stake then North 37° 30" West 47 rods to a pine Sta-
ddle at the north end of a Moraps then West 31° North 281 rods to a Stake then
West 41° North 70 rods to a White Oak Staddle near Roots Bridge thence the same
point 142 rods to a pine Staddle marked thence West 34° North 98 rods to a Stake
by the highway on the east side of Daniel Pease's Mowing lot — then West 35° 20"
North 114 rods to a Stake standing 10 links South of the front of Orrin Catons
Dwelling house — then West 43° North 108 rods to a White Oak Stub in front of
Mr Crooks Dwelling house then West 39° North 50 rods to a White Oak Staddle
marked then West 18° North 40 rods to a Stake six feet of the School house then
West 27° 30" North 56 rods to a Stake then West 12° 30" South 160 rods to a white
Oak tree marked then West 13° South 89 rods to a Stake — then West 5° South
66 rods to a Stake standing 2 1/2 rods South of the Southwest Corner of the Dw-
elling house of Joel Allen deceased then West 11° 30" North 163 rods to a black
Oak tree the East side of the land of Edward Pynchon Esq. thence the same
Point 87 rods to a Stake then West 20° North 124 rods to a Stake then West 29°
North 110 rods to a Stake then West 42° North 46 rods to a Stake & Stones the
South side of the land belonging to the United States then West 20° North 25 rods
to a Stake near the upper Water Shops — then West 6° North 10 rods & 10 links
to an Elm Staddle by a Bridge — North 9° West 14 rods — North 5° 30" East 6 rods
& 5 links to the North side of the public lands thence following the present
traveled road North 7° 30" West 11 Rods then North 29° West 36 rods & 8 links
then North 42° West 270 Rods to the North side of the road North of Balls
Stone then West 32° South 60 rods then West 38° South 50 rods then West 45°
South 83 rods to the Southwest Corner of Mrs Dwights Stone — the Courses
were run the measurement made & the Monuments placed on the Easterly
& Northerly Side of the road as now reported — the road is laid three rods
in width the whole distance & we have estimated the damage sustained by in-
dividual in laying out the road aforesaid to be as follows

In the Town of Monson

To Dan Davis \$10 — Wid Freelove Holmes \$24 — Jonathan Yorey \$21.
Joseph Morris \$14 — Wilbraham To Joseph Morris 39.75 — Nathaniel
Pease two pieces of land 136 Rods no damage required — Wilder Pease \$10.

30 Matthew Cone 7 rods of Land no damage required - Youngs Stary \$45.00
 John Morris 144 rods of land & no damage required - Moser Warren 60 rods
 of Land & no damage required - Emery Chaffer \$7 - Walter Stebbins 10 rods
 of Land & no damage required - Simson Chaffer \$22 - Calvin Stebbins
 110 rods of land no damage required - Calvin Stebbins \$25 - Student Burt
 3 rods no damage - John McCray in two pieces \$65 - 50 rods of land
 the owner unknown & lying betwixt the two pieces of John McCray
 as mentioned above \$9 - Noah Sexton \$36 - Daniel Isham \$27.50
 Asa Isham \$22 - Josiah Shepard \$9.43 - Stephen Newell \$3.50
 Joseph Cooley \$5 - Benamual Laack \$16 - Luther Stebbins \$6.50
 Robert Sessions Junr \$8.50 Nathaniel Patten's heirs \$16.25 -

Longmeadow

Nathaniel Patten's heirs \$7.30 - Mr Underwood 132 rods of Land
 no damage required - William Wallis \$9.00 Luther Markham two
 pieces \$53 - Daniel Porter Junr lying betwixt the two pieces of Luther
 Markham's land 83 Cents - Daniel Pease \$50 -

Springfield

Daniel Pease two pieces \$25 - Levi East \$1.50 Jeddiah Bugbee \$12
 lot East of Joel Allen's heirs owner unknown \$350 - Widow Lydia Allen
 2 heirs of Joel Allen deceased \$25 - Nathaniel Jenks 2 pieces \$18.50
 Mr Burt no damage - James & Edmund Wright \$2.25 - Edward
 Pynchon \$21 - David Ames ^{in two pieces} \$11.28 - Land lying betwixt David Ames
 & Daniel Ashley owner unknown \$9.65 - Daniel Ashley \$431 - Widow
 Corhti Charter \$7.50 - Land lying betwixt Corhti Charter & David
 Ames owner unknown \$6.72 - one other lot owner unknown & conta
 ining half an acre \$4 - And we have given to the owners of the
 land over which the said road is laid six Months from the first of
 September next to take off the Timber & trees thereon - all which is
 respectfully Submitted -

Aug^t 23^d 1820

Enos Root - Seal
 Luke Parsons Seal
 Jonathan Parsons Seal
 Warham Shepard Seal
 James Hent - Seal

Which report being read & Considered was accepted by the Court so far as to
 the Upper Watersheds in Springfield & the way therein described & estab
 lished as a public Highway the Damages allowed in said Report to
 Calvin Stebbins & Simson Chaffer Junr to be stricken out as they have
 been allowed in the Acceptance of the report on the petition of Salmon
 Girmin & others and fifteen Months to the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Monson & Twelve Months to the Inhabitants of the Town of Willbraham
 Longmeadow & Springfield are allowed by the Court for making & open
 ing said Road - The Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield & Monson

Road in
Wilbraham
on Salmon
Firmen & others
Petition -

appearing by their agents & objecting to the acceptance of said Report -

To the Honorable Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for
the County of Hampden begun & holden at Springfield in said
County on the third Monday of March D. 1819 -

The Petition of the Subscribers Humbly shews that the Town of
Wilbraham having discontinued the road from the County road
near Nathan Pease to the meetinghouse in Wilbraham South
Parish to the great inconvenience and damage of the Public - We
therefore pray your honours to appoint a Committee to examine
said route & lay a County road where the old road formerly was
laid or in some other place more convenient, between the before
mentioned places as in duty bound shall ever pray -

Monson March 9th 1819 - Salmon Firmen & thirty seven others

This Petition was entered in the Circuit Court of Common Pleas
at the Term thereof holden on the third Monday of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen
at which Term it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners
cause notice to be given to the Town of Wilbraham by serving
the Town Clerk of said Town of Wilbraham with an attested
Copy of their Petition and this order thereon thirty days at
least before the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield
within & for said County of Hampden on the Tuesday next
preceding the fourth Monday of August next that they may
show & there shew cause if any they have why the prayer of
said Petition should not be granted - after which this Petition was
continued to the Court of Sessions to be holden as aforesaid - at which
Term it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of
Wilbraham and all persons interested had been duly notified the
said Inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham appearing by Oliver B.
Morris their Attorney & objecting thereto, was by the Court adjudged
that the way mentioned in said petition was of Common Con-
venience & necessity - after which said petition was continued
to the next Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday
of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty -
And the Court at the Term last aforesaid thereupon appointed John
Phelps, James Shent, Jonathan Parsons, Jacob Bliss & Amos Hamilton
a Committee to lay out said Highway - after which it was further
continued to the next Term of this Court - And thereupon a warrant
issued to the said John Phelps, James Shent, Jonathan Parsons, Jacob
Bliss, & Amos Hamilton in the words & figures following to wit

" Commonwealth of Massachusetts
" Hampden ss. To John Phelps, James Shent, Jonathan Parsons
(L.S.) Jacob Bliss & Amos Hamilton, disinterested persons
and freeholders in said County -

Greeting

Whereas at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas begun and holden
at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the third
Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & nineteen - Salmon Firmen & thirty seven others
preferred their petition shewing that the Town of Wilbraham had
discontinued the road from the County road near Nathan Pease to
the meetinghouse in Wilbraham South Parish and praying that a

County road may be laid where the old road formerly was or in some other place more convenient between the before mentioned places and whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield in said County on the ^{Tuesday} next preceding the fourth Monday in August 1819 - It appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilbraham and all persons interested had been duly notified (the said Inhabitants of Wilbraham appearing by Alister B. Morris their Attorney and objecting thereto) it was by the Court adjudged that the way mentioned in said petition was of common convenience and necessity - after which said ^{petition} was continued to the Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of March A.D. 1820 - at which Term it was ordered that you John Phelps, James Shurt, Jonathan Parsons, Jacob Bliss & Amos Hamilton be a Committee to view and lay the road aforesaid with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property, and you are to give reasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of Wilbraham of the time and place of your meeting to attend said service - And you are to be under oath to perform said service according to your best skill and judgment - and if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out of said highway you are to estimate the same under oath - and you are to make return of your doings under your hands & seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield in & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August next to the said and that the same may be accepted & recorded & afterwards known as a public highway - Witness Stephen Pynchon Esq. at Springfield this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Attest John Ingersoll Esq. Clerk

Hampden Co. April 15th 1820 Personally appeared John Phelps James Shurt, Jonathan Parsons, Jacob Bliss, & Amos Hamilton within sworn and made solemn oath that they would perform the service assigned them by the within warrant according to their best skill & judgment

Before Walter Stebbins

And now at this Term the Committee appointed to lay out said Highway make their Report in writing in the words and figures following: " Pursuant to the within appointment & order of Court the subscribers having notified the Selectmen of Wilbraham the Petitioners & all persons interested therein of the time & place of our meeting and having been duly sworn faithfully to perform the duty assigned us met them at Nath. Jans near the meetinghouse in the South Parish in Wilbraham on the eleventh day of April A.D. 1820 and proceeded to lay said road as follows, The Petitioners The Selectmen of Wilbraham, Stoddard Best, Calvin Stebbins, Walter Stebbins Joshua Stanton Jr. Nathan Pease and Simon Chaffee Junr. being present

(vii) We have laid the road where the old road was discontinued, (or nearly so) three rods wide except in two places we have laid it four rods wide & all the points taken are on the westerly side of said road, and beginning at the fence north of the meetinghouse, thence east 9° North Eighteen rods five links, then east seventeen rods & twenty four links four rods of which is across Haddard Burt's land then east 10° South Seventy two rods to the Southeast corner of Calvin Stebbins house, then to the South east corner of his house and we run forty four rods on said Stebbins land for which we assess Damages Twenty five Dollars, then east 5° South twenty eight rods, then east 10½° degrees South Eighteen rods fifteen links, then east 39° South fourteen rods eight links. the three last points are on Calvin Stebbins land, and the last point four rods wide said Stebbins for this & claimed no Damages, nor did we assess any - then east 6° South twenty nine rods fifteen links then east 21° South Seventeen rods on Calvin Stebbins land no damages assessed or asked for - east 27° South Forty five rods five links. east 21° South Thirty seven rods two last points on Simeon Chaffee Junr's land for which we assessed him twenty five Dollars then east thirty one degrees north twenty three rods east 28° North fourteen rods east 24° North twenty six rods, east 24½° North eight rods, east eleven degrees South eight rods east sixteen rods over the brook four rods wide, east 11° South forty four rods east 1° 45' South forty rods to rock east 5° 45' South twenty three rods, east 28° South eleven rods east 35° South twelve rods east 21° South eleven rods the ten last points on Walter Stebbins land for which he did not ask damages nor did we assess any then east 21° South twenty rods east 9° South fourteen rods - twenty two & a half rods of which is on Joshua Stanton Junr's land for which we assessed him two dollars Damages - then east 6½° South sixteen rods then east 12° North fourteen rods then east 12° North nineteen rods to White oak then east 12° North sixteen rods - South 38° east ten rods to brook - the three last points to be four rods wide South 33° east twenty seven rods, South 5° West eight rods, South 37° east fifteen rods to the County road leading to Burt's Mills east of Nathan Peas' house and the last eight points are on Nathan Peas' land for which he claimed no damages nor did we assess any all which is respectfully Submitted - 13th April 1820

Damages Assessed to Calvin Stebbins \$25.
Simeon Chaffee 25.
Joshua Stanton Jr. - 2
\$ 52.

John Phelps Seal
James Shurt Seal
Jacob Bliss Seal
Jon: Parsons Seal
Amos Hamilton Seal

Which Report being read and Considered is Accepted by the Court and the way therein described established as a public Highway

To the Honorable the Justices of the Court of Sessions for the County of
Hampden to be holden at Springfield within & for said County on the
Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August Instant

Alteration of
a Road in
Wilbraham
called the
Gady Road

Sheweth the Petitioners - that whereas a County road is
contemplated to be laid from Springfield to Stafford line through the
South Parish Wilbraham we pray that the Committee appointed to lay
said contemplated road may be empowered to make an alteration in the
County road called the Gady road to intersect said contemplated road -
Also to grant the prayer of your Petitioners to discontinue that part of the
County road called the Gady road which leads from Busts Mills to a
large Chestnut tree being about two hundred & seven rods by which
the public will be better accommodated and save the Town of
Wilbraham great expence in making said road and as in duty
bound will ever pray - William Wood & twenty others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden
on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen at which
Term it was ordered that the Petitioners came notice to be given to
the Town of Wilbraham and also to Isaac F. Gady by serving the
Town Clerk of said Town of Wilbraham and the said Isaac F.
Gady each with a true and attested Copy of their Petition and this order
thereon thirty days at least before the next Term of this Court to be
holden at Springfield within & for said County on the fourth Tuesday
of March next - And the Court thereupon appoint Enos Foot
Watham Shepard & Lubie Parsons a Committee to view said road who
were give due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the said Town
of Wilbraham and also to Isaac F. Gady and all persons therein
interested of the time and place of their meeting to attend said
service to hear the parties and to report to the Court of Sessions of record
their opinion as to the Common Convenience or necessity of laying
or discontinuing the proposed road - After which the Petition was
continued to the next Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth
Tuesday of March next - at which Term the aforesaid Committee
made their Report in writing in the words & figures following

" Pursuant to the within order on the Petition of William Wood and
" others Appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to view and Report
" at the next Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden - after due
" notice given to the Selectmen of ^{the Town} Wilbraham, to Isaac F. Gady and all
" others concerned so far as came to our knowledge, The ^{Committee} attended by the
" Selectmen of Wilbraham and the Representatives of Isaac F. Gady
" & others concerned, (and by adjournment from the location of the
" road after viewed by the Committee to the house of Mr. Post in
" Wilbraham and there Mr. Gady being present and being heard by
" his Agent George Bliss J. Esq. and all others interested likewise having
" been heard and the road from Stafford line to Dwight Store in
" Springfield having first been laid) are unanimously of Opinion if
" the road thus laid out is accepted and opened that the public would
" be unreasonably burdened if compelled to open, widen & support that

part of the Gady Road from Butts Mills to the Chestnut tree a distance of
two hundred & seven rods as named in the Petition: which the Gady Neigh-
bourhood might (by having the Gady road extended from the Chestnut tree
in a direct course to the new laid or Stafford road a distance of about
thirty two rods over good Land to work a road and where there would
be no extra Bridge to build or support) be much better accommodated
with a very little extra travel in all the business they may wish to do
at said Mills and your Committee are of opinion that it is not reasonable
to Compell the Town of Wilbraham to support two County road running
so near, such a distance and the greatest part of the way about equidistant
when by intersecting one with the other the Public will be better served
and Individuals very slightly incommoded all which is respectfully sub-
mitted - Oct: 20th 1819

Enos Foot
Luther Parsons
Watham Shepard

which Report being read and considered is accepted by the Court so far as
it respects the thirty two rods and the way therein adjudged of Common
Convenience and necessity - it appearing to the Court that the Town of Wilbraham
and Isaac Fr. Gady & all others interested had been duly notified and no one appearing
to object thereto - The Court thereupon Appoint Enos Foot, Watham
Shepard, James Hunt, Luther Parsons & Jonathan Parsons all Freeholders in
said County & disinterested persons a Committee to lay out said Highway
after which it was continued to the next Term of this Court to be holden on
the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next and
thereupon a warrant issued to the said Enos Foot, Watham Shepard
James Hunt, Luther Parsons & Jonathan Parsons in the words and
figures following (to wit)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. To Enos Foot, Watham Shepard, James Hunt, Luther Parsons
L.S. & Jonathan Parsons all freeholders in said County & disinterested
persons Greeting

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield
within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding
the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred & Nineteen William Wood & twenty others preferred their
petition praying that an alteration may be made in the County road
in the South Parish in Wilbraham called the Gady road - and that
that part of the County road called the Gady road which leads from
Butts Mills to a large Chestnut tree being about two hundred and
seven rods may be discontinued - and whereas at the Court of Sessions
begun and holden at Springfield within & for said County on the fourth
Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
& twenty the Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petition aforesaid
to view the road aforesaid made their Report in writing in the words & figures following -

- " Pursuant to the within order on the petition of William Wood and
- " others appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to view & report
- " at the next Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden after due
- " notice given to the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham to Isaac Fr. Gady
- " and all others concerned so far as come to our knowledge - The Committee
- " attended by the Selectmen of Wilbraham and the Representatives of Isaac
- " Fr. Gady & others concerned (and by adjournment from the location of

"The road after viewed by the Committee to the house of M^r. Post in
 "Wilbraham and there M^r. Gady being present and being heard by his
 "Agent George Bliss Jun^r. Esq. and all others interested likewise having been
 "heard and the road from Stafford line to Dwight's Store in Springfield
 "having firstly been laid) are unanimously of opinion if the road thus
 "laid out is accepted and opened that the public would be unnecessarily
 "burdened if Compelled to open with a support that part of the Gady road
 "from Butts Mills to the Chestnut tree a distance of two Hundred and
 "Seven rods as named in the Petition which the Gady neighbourhood
 "might (by having the Gady road extended from the Chestnut tree
 "a distance of about thirty two rods over good land & with a road
 "in a direct course to the new laid or Stafford road, and where there
 "would be no extra Bridge to build or support) be much better Accom-
 "modated with a very little extra travel in all the business they
 "may wish to do at said Mills, and your Committee are of opinion
 "that it is not reasonable to Compell the Town of Wilbraham
 "to Support two County roads running so near, such a distance
 "and the greatest part of the way about equidistant, when by
 "intersecting one with the other, the public will be better served
 "and individuals very slightly incommoded all which is
 "respectfully Submitted -

Oct^r. 20th 1819 -

Enos Frost
 Lubne Parsons
 Washam Shepard

"Which Report being read & Considered by the Court, and it appearing to
 "the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified was
 "accepted by the Court as far as respects the thirty two rods and the way
 "adjudged to be of Common Convenience and necessity - Therefore
 "Ordered that you Enos Frost, Washam Shepard, James Kent
 "Lubne Parsons & Jonathan Parsons be a Committee to view and
 "lay the road aforesaid of thirty two rods with most Convenience
 "to the Public and least prejudice or damage to private property
 "and you are to give Seasonable Notice to all persons interested
 "and particularly the Selectmen of Wilbraham of the time and
 "place of your meeting to attend said Service and you are to
 "be under oath to perform said Service according to your best
 "Skill & Judgment - And if any person be damaged in his
 "property by the laying out of said Highway you are to estimate
 "the same under oath - And you are to make return of your
 "doings under your hands & Vouch to the Court of Sessions to be
 "holden at Springfield withined for the County of Hampden on
 "the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next
 "to the end that the same may be accepted and Recorded and
 "afterwards known for a public Highway - Witness Stephen Pyncheon
 "Esq. at Springfield this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our
 "Lord one thousand eight Hundred & twenty

Attest John Jagersoll Clerk

Staffordshire J. Augt. 16th 1820 Personally appeared Enos Foot, Watham
Shepard, James Shurt, Luke Parsons & Jonathan Parsons and made
oath that in performing the duties assigned them by this Commission
they would act faithfully & impartially & according to their best skill and
judgment - Before me John Ingersoll Justice of the Peace

And now at this term the Commission appointed & lay out said highway
make this Report in writing in the words & figures, following -

" The Subscribers being appointed by the Court of Sessions a Commission
" to view and lay a road from the Gedy road in Wilbraham South Parish
" from the foot of the hill near the Chestnut tree and to intersect the
" Stafford County road a distance of about thirty rods, having pursuant
" to the order of said Court given reasonable notice to all persons
" interested and particularly to the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbra-
" ham of the time & place of our meeting, and having been sworn
" to perform said service according to our best skill & judgment as we
" leave to Report, that we have attended to the duty assigned us and
" have laid out the road in the following manner to wit, beginning
" at a white Oak tree one rod East of a large Chestnut tree where
" the Gedy road ends running North 10° East thirty rods to a heap of
" stones where it intersects the Stafford road recently laid, the course
" run the measurement made and the monument placed on the
" East side of the road as now reported the road is laid three rods in
" width and we have estimated no damage the person over whose
" land said road passes being present & requiring none all which
" is humbly submitted - Augt. 18th 1820

Enos Foot - Seal

James Shurt - Seal

Luke Parsons - Seal

Watham Shepard - Seal

Jonathan Parsons - Seal

Which Report being read and Considered is accepted by the Court
and the way therein described as a Public Highway

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Joseph Griswold
& others Pet. for
a Road and
Committee Report
thereon can

To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Sessions begun & holden
at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of March A.D. 1820 -

Respectfully shew the undersigned that a new Highway to
begin at the existing road near Chicopee Bridge in Chicopee in
said Springfield, extend Northerly & unite with the old road near the
point where the road now leading from said Chicopee to Ludlow
Separates from that leading to South Hadley by the house of Dornier
Chapins will greatly accommodate the public, by rendering the
way much more direct, and very considerably shortening the distance
that the ground over which the proposed way will pass is very favorable
for a road and that the same can be made at small expense -

Wherefore they pray that the same New Highway may be adjudged to be
of Common Convenience & necessity and located & established
according to Law - Your Petitioners would further represent that
in case the above proposed New Highway is established it will
supercede the necessity for the alteration in the road prayed for in
the petition of Abel Chapins & others - wherefore they further pray
that the prayer of that Petition may not be granted and as in duty
bound will ever pray &c -

Springfield March 14th 1820

Joseph Griswold & thirty four others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden
on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord thousand
eight hundred & twenty at which Term it was ordered that
the Petitioners Cause notice to be given to the Town of Springfield
by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Springfield
with a true & attested Copy of this Petition & this order thereon
thirty days at least before the next Term of this Court to be
holden at Springfield within & for said County on the Tuesday next
preceeding the fourth Monday of August next that they may then
there appear and shew Cause if any they have why the prayer
thereof should not be granted - and the Court thereupon appoint
Alexander Fild, James Shent, & Jonathan Parsons a Committee
to view the said proposed road, who were to give due and
seasonable notice to the Selectmen of said Town of Springfield
and all persons therein interested of the time & place of their
meeting to attend said service to hear the parties & report to the
Court holden as aforesaid their Opinion as to the Common
Convenience and necessity of laying said road - after which
the Petition was continued to the next Term to be holden as last aforesaid
and now at this Term the aforesaid Committee make their report
in writing in the words and figures following - "The Committee
" appointed on the above Petition having notified the Selectmen of
" the Town of Springfield and all others interested, of the time and
" place of their Meeting, agreeable to their appointment have met &
" heard the parties & provided to view & explore the ground proposed
" for the road in said Petition & do report that in our Opinion

Alford Field }
 James Kent } Committed
 Jonathan Parsons }

Selections of
Chester Pat. for
Grant of Money

Selection of Charter Petition for a Grant of Money
This Petition was entered in the Court at the last March Term and
Continued to this Term - and now at this Term it is ordered
by the Court that the prayer of said petition be not granted

Jacob Wood & others Petition for a Road in Wilbraham
This Petition was in the Court at the last March Term thereof
and Continued to this Term and now at this Term the Petitioners
discontinue their Petition

Ordered that John Phelps & Edward Pynchon Esqrs. be and they here by are appointed a Committee to make an estimate for a County tax for the year 1820. and now the above Committee make their Report as follows — " Springfield Aug. 23. 1820
County tax for the year 1820

" Estimated for a Gaol	-----	\$ 90.
" For Travel & Attendance of Court of Sessions	-----	1400.
" " " Grand & Petty Jurors	-----	970.
" " " Dieting Prisoners in Goal	-----	110.
" Serving & returning Warrants for Jurors	-----	200
" Sheriff & his Deputies & Constable Attend. on Courts	-----	250
" Committees on Roads	-----	40
" Clerks of the Courts	-----	60.
" Costs of Inquisitions	-----	60
" Books for Public Offices	-----	500
" Contingent Expenses	-----	\$ 3600

from which may be deducted for what } 600
will probably be run^d. for licences, duties &c &c }
\$ 3.000

John Phelps & Committee
Edward Pyrrhon } to make
an estimate

County
Treasurer

The votes for County Treasurer being sorted & counted it appeared the whole number was Twelve Hundred & Seventy two and that Edward Pymon Esq^r had Nine Hundred & fifty seven and was by the Court declared to be chosen - the said Pymon appeared in Court & was sworn and gave bonds to the acceptance of the Court.

Lower Ferry
in Springfield
a
Gon
the

Ordered that Prud Warriner be licensed to keep a Ferry at the Lower Ferry so called between the Town of Springfield & West Springfield until the next Term of this Court in March next and that the same fees be taken as have heretofore been established and taken at the Upper Ferry so called

Jail Limits
enlarged

Ordered that the limits of the Jail Yard be so far extended as to allow to the Prisoners who may be there confined, & who have the liberty of the Yard to go to meeting on the Sabbath either to the meeting house erected by the first Parish or to the meetinghouse erected by the third Society in Springfield as they shall choose

Court of
Sessions Pay

Ordered that the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars & forty Cents be allowed & paid out of the County Treasury for the Travel Attendance and pay of the Justices of the Court of Sessions at this Term

Agent for the
County on
the subject of the
Information
against the
County -

Ordered that Samuel Lathrop be and he is hereby appointed Agent for the County of Hampden to appear at the next Supreme Judicial for said County and answer to the several informations filed by the Attorney General against the Court of Sessions and against the County of Hampden for neglecting to erect a Courthouse & Fire Proof buildings for the Public Offices

Ferry established
at South Hadley
Falls

Ordered that a Ferry be established across Connecticut River at or near the foot of South Hadley Falls so far as it is within the County of Hampden - And that Capt. Calvin Goodman be licensed to keep the same Ferry for one year at the following rates of toll - (For) Each Foot passenger four Cents, Each Horse & rider Eight Cents one horse waggon & horse twelve & a half Cents, Horse & Chair or Sulkie Eighteen Cents - Coach, Chariot, Phaeton or other four wheeled Carriage for Passengers thirty five Cents, Currie twenty five Cents - Cart or Carriage of burthen drawn by one beast ten Cents - if drawn by two beasts eighteen Cents, if by more than two beasts for each additional beast five Cents - Each horse without a rider & for neat & cattle each five Cents sheep & swine each one & a half Cent. one person & no more shall be allowed to each team to pass free of toll

Committee
Report on
Settlement with
County Treas.
1820

The Committee Appointed at the last March Term to settle with the
County Treasurer now make their Report in writing as follows —

(D^r The County of Hampden in Account & current with Edward
Pyncheon Treas.

1820	Aug. 19 th Amount of Payments since last Settlement as on pages 1.2.3.4	\$1390.67
	Taxes now outstanding as credited on other side	2514.39.4
	Balance due the County this day	1586.02
		<u>\$ 8491.08.4</u>

C ^r		\$1353.45.1
1820	Aug. 19 th Balance of last Settlement made Aug. 13 th 1819	1090.49
	By fine duties licenses &c. as on pages 5.6.7.	2514.39.4
	Taxes outstanding according to Abstract A. annexed	3001.44.6
	Due on 1819 tax since last Settlement	531.10.3
	Due on 1820 tax p ^r Abstract B.	<u>\$ 8491.08.4</u>

We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the Accounts
of the County Treasurer having attended that Service find his accounts
properly charged, rightly entered supported by regular vouchers and the
Balance of Fifteen Hundred Eighty six Dollars & two cents due
from the ~~County~~ Treasurer to the County according to the Amount
annexed for which is accountable — The Committee find the outstanding
taxes now due as stated in Abstract A. annexed amounting to Twenty
five Hundred fourteen Dollars thirty nine cents & four mills — and
the Committee are of Opinion that there be allowed & granted
the said Treasurer a Commission of Five p^r Cent on the sum of
Twenty eight Hundred, Eighty four Dollars & twenty cents — a
Commission of three & a half p^r Cent on the sum of Twelve Hundred
Ninety five Dollars & ninety three cents — that sum having been
paid on notes previously given by the Treasurer — and a Commission
of Two and a half p^r Cent on the sum of Two Hundred ten Dollars
Eighty four cents — all which Commissions amount to One Hundred
Ninety four Dollars & Eighty three cents — Aug. 19th 1820

Oliver B. Morris
Daniel Bowdoin

Consented to

By Edward Pyncheon Treas.

Which Report being read & considered is Accepted by the Court

Aug. 10/20

The following Persons were duly licensed as Intenders & Retailers within
the County for one year next ensuing

IntendersRetailers

Jos son a son the	Blandford	Job Amy - George Bradley	Orren Sage - Fordyce Sylvester
	Brimfield	Isabed Bliss - Marquis Canouse	Lewis Williams, Daniel F. Lee, Levi Bliss
	South Brimfield	Loring Wales	Orin Wales
	Chester	Isaac Whipple, Peorly Cooke Lewis Collins - John Dewey	Forbes Kyle - Sylvester Commons William Wade, Asa B. Whitmore Charles Collins
	Granville	Thaddeus Squire, Nancy Curtis Elihu Stow	Joseph Parsons, Noah Cooley, William Terry - Joel Root
	Holland	Allen Tiffany	Luther Brown
	Ludlow	Ely Fuller - Washington Jendrus	Ely Fuller, Elisha Fuller Benjamin Jendrus
	Longmeadow	Moses N. Coomes - William White	Henry Wolcott, Moses N. Coomes Calvin Burt, Andrew M. Antosh William White
	Morrison	Amos Norcross	Joel Norcross - Rufus Flynt Artemus Winslow
	Palmer	John Sedgwick - John Trinker Asa Ward - Reuben Shaw	Amos Hamilton - Benj. Fuller Jr.
	Russell	Fitch Doolittle - John Hawley	
	Springfield	Eben. Russell Jr. - Erasmus Chapin Joseph Griswold - Debulon Frost Elisha Gunn - Harvey Chapin Moses Chapman - Orren Dimick Japhett Chapin	Daniel Bostwick - Humphry Tuckner Joseph Rose - George Cotton - David Ames Eben. Tuckner - Daniel Bontecou Justin Lombard - William Rice Henry Kitchum - Eben Wright Joseph Bangs - Charles Howards Harris Edwards - James S. & Edmund Dwight John Bliss - Henry Brewer, Moses Bliss Daniel C. Brewer - Thomas Stebbins Lyman T. Ball - David M. & Wm. Bryant Joshua Frost - Solomon Hatch
	West Springfield	Harvey Rice - Daniel Ely Samuel Palmer - Ambrose Worthington - Elisha Tileston Rufus Colton - John Miller Daniel Leonard	White & Day - Miner Stebbins - Root & Kellogg - Norman Harriner Pelotiah Appleby - Aaron Bagg Justin Ely - John Miller Elisha Winchell Jr.
	Westfield	Archippus Morgan - Estman Moor Noah Cloth Jr. - Gad Palmer - Sylvanus G. Morley	Jepe Farnam - Samuel Arnold - Jonathan Taylor Archippus Morgan - Abner Post - Eben Phelps Lyman Lewis - Appleby & Crooks - Joseph & Collins Robert Whitney
	Southwick	William French - Charles Bingham Chauncey Dibble	Frost & Howard - Mathias & Herman Laford & Co.
	Tolland	John Rogers	
	Wilbraham	Stephen Atley - Dudley B. Post	Wm. Gadsoll Jr. - William Cloth Jacob B. Merrick - Dudley B. Post Rufus Flynt & Co.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to grant licenses upon applications that have been paid upon by the Court until the twenty third day of September next

Hampden Co. Aug. 24th 1820 - All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next Term and this Court is adjourned to the fourth Monday of November next to meet at the Dwellinghouse of Ezerus Chapin in Springfield at ten of the Clock in the forenoon

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Accounts
Allowed
Aug. 1820

The following is a list of Accounts proferred to and allowed by the Court Aug Term 1820 & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To Ira Daniels for Printing Grand Jury! Address to the C. C. Nov 23.
Daniel Bantaow for Sundries exp. Bill on file 4. 06
Eldred Goodman " work at Jail on exp. Bill 14. 33
John Ingersoll " Sundries exp. Bill do 7. 11
Ezerus Host - Committee on road 7. 70
Luther Parsons do do 7. 50
James Shert do do 7. 50
Warham Shepard do do 7. 50
Jonathan Parsons do do 7. 50
Edward Pynchon - Cash P. for Premium of Paper 25. 25
Oliver B. Morris Settling with County Treasr. 3.
Daniel Bantaow do do 3.
Alexander Field Comt. on Road 4.
James Shert do do 4.
Jonathan Parsons do do 4.
Amasa Parsons Cleaning Court House & Attorn. Court 6.
John Phelps attorn Court & dist. law for Townmeeting 10. 40
George W. Gallender Binding Record Books 10. 50
Eben. P. Russell Junr. Support of Poor Prisoners 192. 50
do do Copying mittimus & repairing Jail do 29. 20
John Pynchon Cost of Inquisition on Asa Jones 10. 04

\$ 376. 17

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Aug. 10 1820

The following Persons were duly sworn

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within
 & for said County on the fourth Monday of November being the twenty
 seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight & twenty by adjournment from the Tuesday next preceding the
 fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred & twenty de die in diem to the Twenty eighth day of
 said month

Present

Stephen Dymchon Esq. Chief Justice
 Herman Day Esq. Justice
 Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justice

Liens

Francis Sibus was licensed as a retailer in the Town of Springfield
 for the remainder of the year

County fees

Ordered that the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars & forty Cents be paid out
 of the County Treasury as fees for the Travel, attendance & pay of the
 justices of said Court

The Committee heretofore appointed to make an estimate of
 the expense of building a Court House to contain the public
 offices of said County and to whom their former report was recommended
 with additional powers to locate a place for said Court House made
 their further report which being taken into consideration by the
 Court was for reasons offered to said Court continued to Tuesday the
 nineteenth day of December next to which time this Court is
 adjourned

Accounts
 Allowed

The following Accounts against the County were preferred & and Allowed
 by the Court & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To James J. & Edmund Dwight	\$34.40
for Glop de for jail	
John Phelps Committed on Roads	0.20
James Skert do	6.
Jonathan Parsons do	6.
Jacob Bliss do	6.
Amos Hamilton	
Daniel Burt Cost of Inquisition on	16.35
the body of Charles Prattis	\$ 03.23

adjourned to Dec. 19th 1820

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Westport

Westfield

Southwick

Tolland

Wilbraham

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within
the County of Hampden on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty by adjourn-
ment from the fourth Monday of November last de die in diem to the
twentieth day of said month

Present

Stephen Dymchew Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. Justice
Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justice

Court House

Ordered that there be erected in the Town of Springfield and completed
with all reasonable dispatch for the use of the County a Court House
of Brick & such known & other stone masonry & proper for the foundation
cellar and other parts thereof having suitable fire proof rooms with
aloofs, Cases & boxes for the safe keeping of the Judicial and other
public Records & documents of the County agreeably to the requirements
and provisions of Law

Ordered that the Court House be located on the Parsons or Sheldon
lot so called near to and fronting & ranging with the Rev. Mr.
Osgood's meetinghouse so called - provided the ground in front
of the same be cleared of its buildings, its hollows filled up and
levelled without expense to the County - the ground to be cleared
& filled up by the time the building is completed and security
taken by the said Committee that it shall be done and made a
public Common agreeably to a plan heretofore made by Mr. Pomeroy
and now before the Court - and provided also the Proprietors of the
land give a deed to the County, conveying and securing to it a
title to the land so to be made a Common as aforesaid and for that
sole use for ever - and also an alienable title to the land on which the
Court House is to be located and the land westerly of & of its width four
rods and also to the land on the north side between the Court House
and the contemplated road towards the River

Ordered that George Bliss Esq. & John Jagersoll Esq. & each of them
be a Committee to procure in reasonable time a deed or deeds securing
a title to said lands as aforesaid to said County

Ordered that the Court House be built by Contract and that Jonathan
Dwight Junr. Thomas Sargent, Daniel Bortecow, Joel Norriss and
John Phelps be a Committee to give proposals & to contract for the erection
and completion of said building, not to exceed in size the plans which
have been presented the work to be commenced next Spring - and
that John Phelps, Jonathan Dwight Junr. & Daniel Bortecow be a Committee
to superintend the work and see that it be done in a faithful, substantial
manner and that they be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the County
for any money which may be needed to carry the Contract into effect
- and it is also ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to
borrow on the best terms he can and on the credit of the County from
time to time, such sums of money as may be needed to effect the above
object, not however to exceed in the whole without the further order of
Court the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars

Ordered that if in the Opinion of the Contracting Committee any Considerable expense may be saved & saved to the County from not Completing the Court House during the next season that they have a discretion in making the Contract in such a manner as that the Contractor who undertakes to build may not be obliged to finish it during the next season

Additional
sum to the
County estimate

Ordered that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be added to the County Estimate reported in August last

Summes

Justus Campbell was licensed as a retailer in the Town of Southwick during the remainder of the year

Accounts

John Phelps Esq. Siff attending Court \$5.60 - Amasa Parsons Constable cleaning Court House & attending Court \$4.00

Hampden Co. Decr 20th 1820 all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next Term of this Court and this Court is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co.

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March being the twenty seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one de die in diem to the twenty eighth day of said month

Present

Stephen Pynchon Esq. Chief Justice
Herman Day Esq. Justice
Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justice

Alteration of a
Westerly Road in Chicopee
Parish in Springfield
on the Petition of
Abel Chapin & others

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next before the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nineteen

Humly shew the Subscribers that the Stage road in the Parish of Chicopee in the Town of Springfield in said County of Hampden is circuitous and indirect that the distance from the meetinghouse in said Parish to South Hadley in the County of Hampshire may be much shortened by an alteration in the Road beginning at or near the dwellinghouse lately of Benjamin Chapin in said Springfield deceased and passing through Chicopee Field in a direct course so as to unite with the present County road southerly of the House of Capt. Joseph Epeswold the whole of said alteration being in the said Town of Springfield the land for making a road is good and feasible & the distance of travel will be thereby much shortened - Your Petitioners therefore pray that after due notice this Court would adjudge a road in such direction to be of common convenience & necessity and order the same to be laid out and become a

Westerly

South

Follow

Westerly

ordered that you Alexander Field, James Hunt, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan
Common Highway according to the provisions of the statute in that behalf
Springfield July 20 1819 -

Abel Chapin & Nineteen others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden on
the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of
our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Nineteen at which Term it was ordered
by the Court that the Petitioners Cause ought to be given to the Town of Springfield
by serving the Town Clerk of said Springfield with a true & attested copy of their
petition and this order therein thirty days at least before the next Term of
this Court to be holden at Springfield within & for said County on the fourth
Tuesday of March next - And it is further ordered that Alexander Field
James Hunt & Jonathan Parsons be the Committee to view the same road, &
give due & seasonable to the selection of said Town of Springfield and all
persons therein interested of the time & place of their meeting to attend said
service to hear the parties and report to holden as aforesaid their opinion as
to the Common Convenience & necessity of laying said road - after which
it was continued to the next Term of this Court to be holden on the fourth
Tuesday of March next at which Term the aforesaid Committee make their
Report in the words & figures following to wit: " The Committee appointed
upon petition of Abel Chapin & others having notified the Selectmen of the
Town of Springfield and others interested of the time & place of their meeting
met agreeable to their appointment and having heard the parties provided
to view and explore the ground for the road proposed in said Petition
do report that in our opinion a Road beginning at or near the dwelling
house of Benjamin Chapin of Springfield deceased & passing through
Chicopee field in a most direct & convenient course so as to unite with
the present County road Southwesterly of the House of Capt. Joseph Griswold
and near the house of Darnor Chapin, is necessary and would be of
Common Convenience to the public by much shortening the distance
and making the road more direct -

Springfield March 22^d 1820

Alexander Field
James Hunt } Committee
Jon. Parsons }

Which Report being read and Considered by the Court was for reasons
offered to the Court together with the Petition ordered to be recommended
and that the Committee make their further report at the next Term
of this Court to be holden at Springfield within & for said County on
the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next - to which
Term this Petition and report is continued - and now at the Term of the
Court of Sessions holden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday
of August Eighteen Hundred & Twenty the aforesaid Committee
make their further report in the words & figures following, to wit -
" The Committee to whom the foregoing petition and Report were
recommended having notified the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield
and others interested of the time & place of their meeting met agreeable
to their appointment and having heard the parties provided to view and
explore the ground and as proposed in the above petition and do
Report that in our opinion a Road beginning at or near the Dwellinghouse
of Benjamin Chapin deceased mentioned in said petition and passing
through Chicopee field in a most direct & convenient course so as to
unite with the present County Road South of Capt. Joseph Griswold's
House or Darnor Chapin's Swamp So called and to pass west of
the said Darnor or Chapin's Dwellinghouse & Barn would be of public
Convenience and is necessary

Springfield August 22^d 1820

Alexander Field
James Hunt } Committee
Jonathan Parsons }

Ordered that if in the Opinion of the Contracting Committee and it appearing to the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified which report being read and considered was accepted by the Court and the way therein described adjudged of Common Convenience and necessity - and the Court thereupon appoint Alexander Field, James Sherot, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan Ely & Calvin Bust all freeholders within said County and disinterested persons a Committee to lay out said Road after which it was Continued to the next Term of this Court and thereupon a warrant issued to the said Alexander Field, James Sherot, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan Ely & Calvin Bust in the words and figures following to wit -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co.
L.S. To Alexander Field, James Sherot, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan Ely & Calvin Bust all freeholders within said County and disinterested persons ~ Greeting

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Nineteen - Abel Chapin and Nineteen others proposed their petition praying for an alteration of the road beginning at or near the dwellinghouse lately of Benjamin Chapin of Springfield deceased and passing through Chicopee Field in a direct Course so as to unite with the present County Road Southwaly of House of Capt. Joseph Griswold the whole of said alteration being in the said Town of Springfield and whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & twenty the Committee heretofore appointed upon the petition aforesaid to view the road aforesaid made their report which report being read and considered was together with said Petition by the Court ordered to be recommended to the same Committee - after which said petition was Continued to the next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August next and whereas at the Court of Sessions holden as last aforesaid the aforesaid Committee made their Report in writing in the words and figures following - "The Committee to whom the foregoing Petition & Report were recommended having notified the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield and others Interested of the time and place of this meeting, met agreeable to ^{their} appointment and having heard the parties proceeded to view and explore the ground anew proposed in the above petition and do report that in our opinion a Road beginning at or near the dwellinghouse of Benjamin Chapin deceased mentioned in said petition and passing through Chicopee field in a most direct and Convenient Course so as to unite with the present County Road South of Capt. Joseph Griswolds House at or near Dormor Chapins Swamp so called and to pass west of the said Dormor Chapins Dwellinghouse & Barn would be of public Convenience and is necessary -

Springfield Aug. 22^d. 1820

Alexander Field
James Sherot
Jonathan Parsons

Which Report being read & considered (and it appearing to the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified) was accepted by the Court and the way therein described adjudged of Common Convenience & necessity - Therefore

ordered that you Alexander Field, James Shurt, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan Ely & Calvin Bust be a Committee to view & lay the road aforesaid with most convenience to the public and best prejudice or damage to private property and you are to give reasonable Notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield of the time and place of your meeting to attend said Service, and you are to be under oath to perform said Service according to your best skill & judgment. And if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out of said highway you are to estimate the same under oath and you are to make return of your doings under your hands and seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March next to the end that the same may be accepted and afterwards known for a public highway. Witness Stephen Dymon Esq at Springfield this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Attest John Ingersoll Esq Clerk

Hampden Co. Nov. 20th 1820 Then personally appearing the aforesaid Alexander Field, James Shurt, Jonathan Parsons, Ethan Ely & Calvin Bust and made oath that in performing the Services assigned them by the foregoing warrant they would act faithfully & impartially

Before me Edward Dymon, Just. Peace

And now at this Term the aforesaid Committee make their report in writing, in the words & figures following, "The Committee named in the foregoing warrant having notified the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield and all others interested of the time & place of their meeting met agreeable to their Appointment and having heard the parties did then proceed to lay the above reported Road in manner following, Viz. Beginning at about the center of street South of the Dwellinghouse of Benjamin Chapin deceased named in the foregoing report thence running North within one foot of the South East Corner of said Dwellinghouse 23rd East one hundred thirty five and one half rods to a stake in Maj. Moses Chapin's Land thence North 25th East fourteen and one half rods to a maple tree marked at the South side of Orinuel Chapin's Land thence North 50th & 30th East Two Hundred Ninety two rods to a stake & stones on the West side of the old County road about ten rods North of Dormor Chapin's Swamp said road to be three rods in width and the marks are on the West side. The Committee do estimate the damage to the several persons through whose land said road is laid and award as a full to them in full for damage the following sums, Viz. To the heirs of Capt. Samuel Chapman deceased Twenty Dollars - To Frederick Chapin Seventy five Dollars - To Orinuel Chapin Thirty five Dollars - To Dormor Chapin Fifty five Dollars, - To Simcon, Silas & William Hedman Forty five Dollars - The persons hereafter named through whose land the road is laid have agreed to give the same without any reward (Viz) Maj. Moses Chapin, Capt. Abner Chapin, Col. Abel Chapin Levi Hedman - given under our hands & seals at Springfield March 27th 1821 -

Alexander Field (Seal)
James Shurt - (Seal)
Jonathan Parsons - (Seal) Committee
Ethan Ely - (Seal)
Calvin Bust - (Seal)

Which report being read and considered by the Court is accepted and the way therein described established as a public Highway.

Selection of
Russell Peter
to discontinue
a road -

To the Honorable Justices of Court of Sessions to be held in Springfield
in & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the
fourth Monday of August Instant -

The Petition of the Subscribers humbly shew that the County
Road running from near Ralph Andrus Dwellinghouse in the said
Town of Russell to Blandford was so much injured by the great flood
in July 1819 as to render it impossible for man or beast to travel
on for a considerable distance, and to repair it far surpasses our ability
and in our opinion the public good does not require the said road
- We therefore pray that the same may be discontinued from the
said Andrus' to Blandford line -

Russell August 25th 1820

Byland Parish } Selectmen
John Gould }
Abel Tuttle Jr. } Russell

This petition was entered in this Court at the August Term
Eighteen Hundred & twenty at which Term it was ordered
by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the
Inhabitants of the Town of Blandford by serving the Town Clerk
of said Town of Blandford with a true and attested copy of their
petition and this order thereon thirty days at least before the
next Term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County
on the fourth Tuesday of March next that they may then & there
appear and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of said
petition should not be granted after which said petition was
continued to the next Term of this Court - and now at this Term
it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of Blandford
had been notified agreeable to the above order and the Inhabitants of
Blandford appearing by their agent & Attorney and the Petitioners also appearing
by their Attorney and after a full hearing upon said petition
the Court are opinion that the prayer of said petition be not granted

Committed to
Settle with
County Treas?

Ordered by the Court that Oliver B. Morris & Daniel Bantison
be and they hereby are appointed & committed to settle with
the County Treasurer -

Licenses

The following Persons were licensed to be Innkeepers & Retailers
for the remainder of the year -
Charles Ball West Springfield Retailer - Ezra Webber & Luther Brown
Holland - Innkeepers - Asa B. Whitman - Innkeeper - Chester -
Moses Chapman Innkeeper - Springfield - Solomon Warriner - Retailer
Springfield -

Lower Ferry

ordered that
Obed Warriner be licensed to keep a Ferry at lower end of
Springfield between the Towns of Springfield & West Springfield called
the Lower Ferry -

Court fees

Ordered that there be paid out of the County Treasury the sum of
Twenty Nine Dollars & forty Cents for the Travel Attendance & pay of
the Justices of the Court at this Term -

therein described adjudge of some

Accounts

The following accounts against the County were preferred to & allowed by the Court and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To John Phelps Esq. Sheriff for attending Court - \$5.60
 Amasa Parsons Constable do - 3.
 Asahel Goodrich - for C. Chamber Note - 5.
 Charles Stearns - whitewashing & painting in jail do 45
 Samuel Shingobury - Visits & medicine for prisoners - 3. 58
 Joseph Caruo - Rent of Room for Probate Rig. - 39. 06
 Edward Dymchon - for rent of paper for Record - 25. 27
 Joshua Frost - Quills, paper & Ink Powder - 72
 Alexander Field - Committee on Roads - 4.
 James Hunt - do do do - 4.
 Jonathan Parsons - Same - 4.
 Ethan Ely - Same - 4.
 Calvin Bust - Same - 2.
 Orange Chapin - Surveying road - 16.
 George W. Callender - Binding Record Books - 3.
 Hanson Shnap - Committee on Roads - 2.
 Moses Hatels - Same - 2.
 John Gould - Same - 4.
 John Phelps - Committee for Landring Court House - 4.
 Samuel Lathrop - do - 5. 60
 Erast Frost - do - 3. 60
 Daniel Collins - do - 4.
 Jonathan Dwight Junr. - do - 9. 84
 Amos Hamilton - do - 10. 80
 Joel Norwicks - do - 30
 Stearns Edwards - Broom - 5. 12
 William Wade Esq. Bill of Cost. Com^{rs} of John W. Wright - 1. 66
 Daniel C. Btecow - Paper Ink & Quills - 432. 47
 Ebenezer Russell for supporting Prisoners - 59. 85
 do do - Clothing for Prisoners wood &c - 20. 26
 John Ingersoll - Sundries as by bill on file - 699. 90

Apportionment
 of County tax
 for 1820 of
 \$5000

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one. Granting a tax of Five Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden I have apportioned the said sum on the several Towns & districts in said County according to the last State tax agreeable to the following schedule (Viz.)

Springfield \$445. 42. 5
 West Springfield 740. 91. 4
 Westfield - 470. 23. 2
 Southwick - 239. 30. 5
 Longmeadow - 251. 35. 3
 Holland - 90. 62. 4
 Montgomery - 83. 70. 5
 Palmer - 177. 04. 1
 Blandford - 309. 40. 0
 South Brimfield - 131. 66. 2
 Wilbraham - 331. 71. 9
 Brimfield - 309. 40. 0
 Greenville - 304. 36. 6
 Russell - 74. 95. 5
 Chester - 237. 67. 8
 Morrison - 309. 40. 0
 Tolland - 141. 92. 4
 Ludlow - 119. 69. 3
 \$5000. 00. 0

And have I issued Warrants dated February 25. 1821 directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several Towns & districts in said County directing them to assess the same and require their respective Collectors to collect & pay the same to Edward Dymchon Esq. County Treasurer by the fifteenth day of July next as the Law directs

John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August being the twenty first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one & the in diem to the twenty second day of said month

Present - Stephen Pynchon Esq. Chief Justice
 Herman Day Esq. Justice
 Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justice

Road in
 Chester on
 Pet. of Chester
 Lyman & others

To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Sessions to be holden in Springfield in the Present month humbly sheweth your Petitioners

That for the benefit of the public generally and your Petitioners in particular a road is necessary to be laid from the road a little westward of William Fools in Chester through said William Fools & Denas Searls land on a southerly course from the first mentioned place to the road leading from Denas Searls (or Turnpike road) to Chester Lyman and from thence to the West River that road will particularly accommodate the people living in the westerly part of the Town in attending meetings on Sundays, Town meetings, trainings & private business as it will be considerable nearer, and shews a very difficult hill to ascend - It will also be very convenient for many people in the Town of Chester in obtaining firewood &c. - Therefore your Petitioners pray your honors to appoint a disinterested Committee to view the premises and if they think it expedient to lay a road in the best place to accommodate the public and your Petitioners - And to assess damages & every other thing necessary to complete the reasonable desires of your petitioners and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray

Chester Hampden County
 August 12th 1819

Chester Lyman & thirty five others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen and continued in the Court from term to term untill the term thereof holden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty at which term it was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the Town of Chester by serving the Town of said Town of Chester with a true & attested copy of their petition and this order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield within & for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March next that they may then & there appear & show cause if any they have why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted - And it was further ordered that Alanson Shoop Esq. Moses Hatch and John Gould be a Committee to view the same road & give due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Town of Chester & all persons interested therein of the time & place of their meeting to attend said service, to hear the parties and report to the Court to be holden as last aforesaid their opinion as to the common convenience and necessity of said road - At which it was continued to the term of the Court to be holden at last aforesaid at which

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Court the Committee Appointed to view said road made their Report in writing in
 the words & figures following — *Hampden ss.* "To the Honorable the Justices of the
 Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield within & for said County on the
 fourth Tuesday of March next — We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee
 by the foregoing order for the purpose therein expressed have attended the service
 assigned us and respectfully report that after giving due & reasonable notice
 to the Selectmen of Chester and all persons interested therein of the time and
 place of our meeting on this Eleventh day of January in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty one we proceeded to view said road and
 are of opinion that the Common Convenience & necessity require that a
 Road should be laid as follows, to wit, Beginning on the Turnpike near the
 house of Elisha Willoughby thence running Northwesterly on & near the old
 Town Road to the House of Alanson Leonard, thence on & near an old
 road to the House of Chester Lyman, & thence on & near said old road to
 Genes Searls lower Barn, thence Easterly across the Brook near Searls
 Mill, thence Northwesterly through said Searls land, about one hundred rods
 to William Hoots land, thence North 17° West sixteen rods, thence North
 9° West twenty rods, thence North 16° West fifty two rods, thence North
 15° West twenty rods, thence North fourteen rods to the High way by
 David Timmers house all which is respectfully Submitted

Chester Jan. 15th 1821

Alanson Shrop }
 Moses Hatch } Committee
 John Gould }

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court &
 the way therein described is adjudged of Common Convenience &
 necessity — And the Court thereupon Appoint, Alanson Shrop, Moses
 Hatch, John Gould, David Blair Jun^r & Israel Cannon disinterested
 persons & all Freeholders in said County to lay out said Road after which
 it was Continued to the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield
 in & for said County on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of
 August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty one —

And thereupon a warrant issued to the said Alanson Shrop, Moses
 Hatch, John Gould, David Blair Jun^r & Israel Cannon in the words
 & figures following (to wit)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss

(L.S.) To Alanson Shrop, Moses Hatch, John Gould,
 David Blair Jun^r & Israel Cannon, disinterested
 persons and Freeholders in said County
 Greeting

"Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield
 within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding
 the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight Hundred & Nineteen Chester Lyman & thirty five others
 presented their petition praying that a County may be laid from
 the Road a little Westward from William Hoots in Chester through
 said William Hoots & Genes Searls land on a Southerly Course from the
 first mentioned place to the road leading from Genes Searls (or Turnpike
 Road) to Chester Lyman and from thence to the West River — O. S. W.

At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the
 County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our
 Lord Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty one the Com^{rs} of the County
 appointed upon the Petition aforesaid to view the road prayed for in said
 Petition made their Report in writing in the words & figures following
 "We the Subscribers appointed a Committee by the foregoing order for the purpose
 therein expressed have attended the service assigned us and now
 respectfully Report that after giving due & Seasonable Notice to the
 Selectmen of Chester and all persons interested therein of the time &
 place of the time & place of our meeting on this Eleventh day of
 January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty one
 we proceeded to view said Road and are of opinion that the Common
 Convenience and necessity require that a Road should be laid as
 follows, to wit beginning on the Turnpike near the House of Elisha
 Wilcox Jun^r. thence running northerly on and near the Old Town Road
 to the House of Alanson Leonard, thence on and near said Old Road
 to the house of Chester Lyman & thence on and near said Old Road to
 to Lenox Searls lower barn, thence easterly across the brook near Sirews
 Saw Mill, thence northerly through said Searls land about one hundred
 rods, to William Frost land, thence north 17° West Sixteen rods, thence
 North 9° West twenty rods, thence North 16° West Fifty two rods -
 thence North 15° West twenty rods, thence North fourteen rods
 to the Highway by Davids Timbers house all which is respectfully
 Submitted - Chester January 15th 1821

Alanson Shnap }
 Moses Hatch } Com^{rs}
 John Gould }

Which Report being read & Considered (and it appearing to the Court
 that all persons interested had been duly notified of the pendency of said
 petition and no person appearing to object to said Report) was accepted
 by the Court and the way therein described was by the Court adjudged
 of Common Convenience & necessity - Therefore Ordered that you
 Alanson Shnap, Moses Hatch, John Gould, David Blair Jun^r, & Abner
 Cannon be and you are hereby appointed a Committee to view and
 lay said road with most Convenience to the public & least prejudice
 or Damage to private property - and you are to give due & Seasonable
 notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of the
 Town of Chester of the time & place of your meeting to attend said service
 and you are to be under oath to perform said service according to
 your best skill & judgment, and if any person be damaged in his
 property by the laying out of said Highway, you are to estimate the
 same under oath - And you are to make return of your doings
 under your hands & seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield
 within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the
 fourth Monday of August next to the end that the same may be
 accepted by the Court & recorded & afterwards known for a public
 Highway - Witness Stephen Pynchon Esq^r at Springfield this twenty
 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred
 & twenty one

Attest John Angersoll, Clerk

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Hampden Co. Augt. 10th 1821 Personally Appeared, Alanson Shoup, Major Watch
John Gould David Blair Jun. & Israel Cannon and made Solemn
Oath that they would perform the service assigned them by the
foregoing warrant according to their best skill & judgment
Before one William Wade Jus. of the Peace

And now in this form the aforementioned Committee make their Report
in the words & figures following

"Hampden Co. to the honorable the justices of the Court of Sessions to be holden
at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next
preceeding the fourth Monday of August A. D. 1821

We the Subscribers having been appointed by the foregoing Warrant
a Committee for the purposes therein expressed and having been duly sworn
to perform the service assigned us according to our best skill & judgment
and having given due & seasonable notice to all persons interested
& particularly to the Selection of Chester of the time & place of our
meeting, to attend said Service on this tenth day of August in the
year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty one proceeded to lay
a road in said Chester as follows, to wit, Beginning on the Turnpike
Road at a stake & stones near the house of Elisha Wilcox Jun. thence
running North 26° 30' West thirty two rods to a hemlock stump, thence
North 55° East forty six rods to a stake & stones, thence North 13° West
six rods to a black oak tree, thence East 40° North six rods to a heap
of stones - thence for we laid said road four rods wide and run up on
the West line thereof, thence North 14° West thirty rods, thence North
15° West twenty two rods, thence North sixteen rods to the Southeast
Corner of Alanson Leonard's Barn, thence North 12° West twenty six
rods, thence North 6° West thirteen rods to a maple tree, thence North
16° 30' West twenty eight rods to a stake in the fencer, thence North
3° West twenty nine rods, thence North 9° 30' East fifty rods to the
Southeast Corner of Joab Smith's House, thence North 9° 30' East thirty
two rods to a black oak tree, thence North 8° East fifteen rods to a bar post
thence North 6° East forty two rods to the Corner of a Stone wall
thence North 8° 40' West Sixty four rods to the Southeast Corner of Chester
Lyman's House, thence North 15° East twenty four rods, thence North 2° 30' West
forty one rods, thence North 9° West forty two rods to a large Rock, thence North
4° East fourteen rods to a birch tree on Lenox Searls land (so far the road
was laid over land, first of Abel Babcock, then of Alanson Leonard's next
of Joab Smith, then of Timothy Lyman & then of Chester Lyman
who were severally with the Committee and of whom said he claimed
no damages & none were allowed) thence on said Searls land North 17°
East forty eight rods to a black bush, thence North 30° East six rods to a black
tree thence North 16° 40' East twenty four rods, thence North 21° 30' West
twelve rods to William Froot's land thence (on said Froot's land) 21° 30' West
Eight rods, thence North 20° 30' West six rods, thence North 17° West
twenty rods thence North 10° West Ninety rods to a stake & stones on the
Town road near David B. Timbers, And we have estimated the
damage done to said Searls at Eighty Seven Dollars and to said Froot at
Seventy five Dollars they both being present and each claiming damages
from said heap of stones to which we laid said road four rods wide we

have laid the same three rods wide & run on West line thereof the whole way - We also think proper that time should be allowed to said Select & Town till the first of March next in which they may take away the trees, wood and timber from their land on which said Road is located - The Selectmen of Chester Accompanied & Committed -

Alanson Shoop & Seal
David Blair Junr & Seal
Israel Cannon & Seal
John Gould & Seal
Moses Hatch & Seal

Which Report being read & Considered is Accepted by the Court and the way therein described established as a public Highway

Patrik Boise
Luther Peck
established Town
Road in Granville

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1820

The Subscribers in Inhabitants of Granville in said County represent that a public Highway is necessary for the Public Convenience as well as for part of the Inhabitants of Granville leading from the Meeting House in the Middle Parish in Granville to Warland line by the house of Luman Phelpsman (being a distance of two miles & three fourths of a mile) & from thence to Warford - The proposed route will shorten the distance one mile and be less hilly - that your petitioners have requested the Selectmen of Granville to lay out said Road which they have done, and the Town of Granville have unreasonably delayed & refused to approve & allow said way laid out by the Selectmen, & put the same on record, the Subscribers feel aggrieved by the delay & refusal of the Town - They therefore request the honorable Court to appoint a Committee of three disinterested freeholders to lay out said Road, or to accept and approve of said way as laid out by the Selectmen & direct the same to be recorded in the Town Book and as in duty bound will ever pray -

Granville, 2d August 1820

Luman Phelpsman
Roswell R. Sheep
 Ezra Baldwin
Nathan Parsons
Nathan Booth Jr.
Samuel Parsons

Patrik Boise
Thaddeus Squire
Elam Hinson
Noah Cooley
Bishop Squire
Presbiter Hills
Sylvanus Sheep
Anson Squire

This petition was entered in this Court at the August Term in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty at which Court it was ordered that the petitioners give notice to the Town of Granville by serving the Town Clerk thereof with a true & attested copy of their Petition & this order. thereon thirty days at least before next Term of this Court that they may then & there appear and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of said

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Register
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petition should not be granted after which said petition was continued to the next term of this Court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of March next at which term the Selectmen of Granville appeared by James Cooley Esq. their Attorney and said petition was further continued to this term and now it appearing to the Court that the Town of Granville had been duly notified and they appearing by their Agent Usabeymaur duly chosen & appointed by said Town of Granville and the subject matter of said petition being fully heard & considered it is now ordered by the Court that the Court here that the prayer of said petition be granted & that the way therein prayed for be recorded upon the Town Book of Records in Granville & ordered in order that the same may become a public Highway & hereafter known as such.

Court House
Bill -

Ordered that John Phelps, Jonathan Dwight Junr. & Daniel Bantison the Committee for Superintending the building of the Court House be a Committee to procure a bill for the Court House not to exceed in weight 250 pounds & that the Committee further authorised to dispose of the present bill to the best advantage they can.

County Treasr.

The Votes for County Treasurer being sorted & counted it appeared that the whole number of votes returned was fourteen hundred & eighty and that Edward Pyncheon Esq. had Eleven hundred & twenty one and is by the Court declared to be chosen - who appeared and was sworn in open Court to the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office and gave bonds according to Law to the acceptance of the Court.

Register of
Deeds -

The Votes for Register of Deeds for said County being sorted & counted it appeared that the whole number returned was Fifteen hundred & sixty and that Edward Pyncheon Esq. had Twelve hundred & nine and he is declared by the Court to be chosen & who appeared & gave bonds & was sworn according to Law.

Treasr. Authorised
to Borrow Money

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby Authorised to borrow if ^{necessary} on the Credit of the County the sum of Two thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the Expense of building the Court House.

Ferry at
Hadley Canal

Ordered that Calvin Goodman be and he is hereby Authorised & Licensed to keep a ferry at or near the foot of South Hadley falls in the County of Hampden until a further order of Court.

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Committee
Report and
Settlement with
County from 1821

The Committee Appointed at the last March Term to settle with the County Treasurer now make their Report in writing as follows

D^r The County of Hampden in Account Current with Edward Pyrchon Treas^r.

1821
Aug^t 27th. Amount of payments since last Settlement as on pages 5. 2. & 3. \$7121. 86

Taxes now Outstanding as Certified on other side 4242. 7. 0

Balance due the County this day \$ 1405. 5. 6
\$ 12760. 99. 4

1821
Aug^t 27th. Balance due County on last Settlement made Aug^t 19th 1820 — \$1586. 02

By fines duties, bills of costs, &c. &c. as on pages 4. & 5 3660. 50

Taxes Outstanding According to Abstract A. annexed 4242. 7. 0

Paid on taxes Outstanding last Settlement 2325. 46. 3

Paid on 1821 tax p^r Abstract B. annexed 946. 35. 3

\$ 12760. 99. 4

We the Subscribers Appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer having attended that Service find his Account properly charged rightly cost & supported by regular vouchers, and the balance of Fourteen Hundred five Dollars five Cents six Mills due from the Treasurer to the County according to the Account annexed for which he is Accountable. The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract A. annexed, amounting to Four Thousand Two Hundred forty two Dollars Seven Cents & eight Mills. And the Committee are of Opinion that there be Allowed & granted the said Treasurer the usual Commission of five per Cent on the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars & three Cents by him received in & paid out for the current expenses of the County which Commission amounts to the sum of One Hundred forty six Dollars & thirty five Cents and a Commission of one per Cent on Twenty Eight Hundred & twenty Dollars borrowed & paid over by said Treasurer towards erecting the Court House which Commission amounts to Twenty Eight Dollars & twenty Cents and a Commission of three per Cent on the sum of Eleven Hundred & Eighty by said Treasurer collected on taxes & paid out towards erecting said Court House which Commission amounts to Thirty five Dollars & forty Cents. And a Commission of two & a half per Cent on the sum of One Hundred Ninety four Dollars & Eighty three Cents which Commission amounts to Four Dollars Eighty seven Cents all which Commissions amount to Two Hundred fourteen Dollars & Eighty two Cents

August 27th 1821

Consented to

By Edward Pyrchon County Treas^r

Oliver B. Morris

Daniel Bonteau

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

County
Estimate
for 1821

Addition
respecting
the Court
& Square

County Tax
Estimate
for 1821

Ordered that John Phelps, Edward Pynchon, & Daniel Bontecou be and they
hereby are appointed a Committee to make an estimate for a County Tax for
the year 1821 - And now the above Committee make their Report as follows

"Hampden Co. Court of Sessions August Term 1821 Estimate for County Tax -

" Travel & Attendance of Court of Sessions - - - - -	\$ 00.
" Travel & Attendance of Grand Jurors - - - - -	460.
" Travel & Attendance of Petit Jurors - - - - -	670.
" Jurors Bills - - - - -	80.
" Sheriff, Deputies, & Constables Bills - - - - -	160.
" Dieting Prisoners in Jail - - - - -	750.
" Books for Public Offices - - - - -	70.
" Books for Public Offices - - - - -	50.
" Comers Bills for Inquisitions - - - - -	50.
" Repairs on Public buildings - - - - -	100.
" Committed on Roads - - - - -	30.
" Clerks of Peace Bills - - - - -	200.
" Chester Bridge Agreeable to a resolve of Legislature - - - - -	100.
" Bell for Court House - - - - -	700.
" For Contingent Expenses - - - - -	2000.
" For part of Expense of Erecting Court House - - - - -	5500.

From which may be deducted for what will
probably be received for Licences, duties, fines, Jury trial &c 500
remains to be raised by a tax \$ 5000

all which is Submitted

John Phelps }
Edward Pynchon } Committee
Daniel Bontecou }

Which Report being Read & Considered is Accepted by the Court

Additional Order
Respecting Ground
for Court House
& Square -

Ordered that the Conditions upon which the land to be conveyed for the
Court House to stand upon shall be so far varied that the deed may be
so made that no building shall ever be erected to extend farther west
than twenty feet west of the present Court House and that the residue
of the land Westerly of the Court shall be subject to the same regulations
as the land in front of the Court House and the whole of the public
Square to be common except that it may be fenced in, inclosed
and ornamented with trees in such manner as the Court exercising
the powers of the present Court of Sessions may order & permit -

August 1821		The following persons were duly Licensed by the Court as Innholders & Retailers within the County for one year next ensuing	
Pro Sect Co		Innholders	Retailers
	Blanford	John Amy - George Bradley	Orvin Sage - Fordyce Sylvester
	Brimfield	Morquie Converse	Festes Foster - Lewis Williams
	South Brimfield	Loring Wales	Orvin Wales
	Granville	William Henry Squire Elihu Shaw Nancy Curtis	Noah Cooley - William Terry, Joel Post
	Chester	John Dewey, Lewis Collins Asa B. Whitman, Peorly Cooper Isaac Whipple - Uriah Terro	Sylvester Emmons - William Wade, Charles Collins
	Ludlow	Elam Wright, Ely Fuller Washington Jenkins -	Ely Fuller - Benjamin Jenkins - Elisha Fuller
	Longmeadow	William White -	Abiel Pease - William White - Galvin Post Henry Wolcott - Andrew M. Wentworth
	Monson	Amos Norrop	Joel Norrop, Rufus Flynt - Stephen Kivall
	Mt. Gormery	Elisha Chapman	Elisha Chapman
	Palmer	John Selgwick - John Fink Asa Ward - Presben Shaw	Amos Hamilton
	Pittsill	Fitis Doolittle - John Hawley	
	Springfield	Eben. Russell Jr. Crastus Chapin Henry Fisham - Moses Chapman Joseph Griswold, Arren Dimick Elisha Gunn - Japhet Chapin -	John H. Fuller, Moses Bliss, Daniel Bontrou Harvey Rice - Joseph Allen Jr. - Joshua Frost David Amis - Walter Bowdoin - Henry Brewer Humphrey Tuckus - Sol. Korriner - Joseph Bangs Justin Lombard - George Colton - David M. Bryant Joseph Winskip, Thomas Stebbins, Joseph Pease John Bliss, Francis Seher - Solomon Hatch Wells Lathrop - Elisha Edwards - Daniel C. Brewer William Rice - Symon T. Ball - Henry Stearns James S. Edmund Dwight
	West Springfield	Ruel Korriner - Samuel Palmer Peter Cochran - Daniel Ely - John Miller Rufus Colton, Amrose Worthington Elisha Tilston	White Day - Elisha Winchell Jr. - Frost & Kellogg Justin Ely - Miner Stebbins - Eber Wright - John Miller Charles Ball - Pelatech Ashley - Norman Korriner
	Southwick	Charles Bingham - William French	Joseph M. Forward & Joseph Forward Matthew & Herman Laffin - Enos & Thaddeus Foote
	Tolland	John Rogers	
	Westfield	Archippus Morgan - Gad Palmer Eastman Abbott - Noah Elash Jr. William Dewey - William Phelps Sylvanus G. Morley - Stephen Lachet	Robert Whitney - Archippus Morgan - Symon Lewis Day & Chapin - Samuel Arnold - Jonathan Taylor Abner Post - Ashley & Crooks - Jephup & Collins
	Wilbraham	Stephen Atteley - Dudley B. Post Esop Saunders -	Pliny Cadwell Jr. - William Elash Dudley B. Post - Jacob B. Merrick

Appointed
of Court
for 1821
\$50

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to grant Licenses to any who apply therefor previous to the 10th day of September next upon any approbation that has passed the Court and that notice thereof be given in the newspapers printed in Springfield

Amounts

The following is a list of accounts preferred to and allowed by the Court of Sessions August Term 1821 and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

To James Stebbins Esq. Bill of Cost before him Con. ^{cl.} or Betsy Collins	\$4. 35
" Horace Smith Dep. Sh. for for Committing William Wright	3. 60
" Eldad Goodman for Whitewashing & Cleaning Jail &c	6. 75
" Oliver B. Morris paper for Probate Records Advertising Notice of Probate Court settling with Prob.	5. 50
" Daniel Bantison Settling with County Treas.	3.
" Edward Dymochan Esq. paying for transporting County Standard from Boston	10. 56
do. Committed on County Estimates this & last year	2.
do. Commissions as County Treasurer	214. 02
John Phelps Committed on County Estimates this & last year	2.
do. for Attendance on Court Sessions this Term	5. 60
do. Committed on roads	4.
do. Committed on roads	4.
Amos Harrison Committed on Roads	4.
Amos Harrison do	4.
Amasa Parsons Cleaning Court House ringing bell in C. S. Office	4.
Simon Sanborn repairing Windows to Court House &c	2.
George Bliss Esq. fees in the case of Hampshire vs. Glendon	20.
John Ingersoll Esq. fees as pt. bill on file	15. 05
Chambers Russell Jr. Support of Prisoners in Jail	254. 15
do. do. do. Cloathing & Blankets &c for do	32. 40
John Dymochan Costs of Inquisition on Bryant Hall	10. 65
do. do. do. do. Samuel Munn	16. 40

Apportionment
of County Tax
for 1821
\$5000.

In Conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed Feb. 10th 1822 granting a tax of Five Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden — I have apportioned said sum on the several Towns & districts in said County according to the last State Tax agreeable to the following schedule —

Springfield	\$665. 42. 5
West Springfield	740. 91. 6
Westfield	470. 23. 2
Southwick	239. 30. 5
Longmeadow	251. 35. 3
Holland	90. 62. 6
Montgomery	03. 70. 5
Palmer	177. 04. 1
Blandford	309. 40. —
Wilbraham	331. 71. 9
S. Brimfield	131. 66. 2
Brimfield	309. 40. —
Gronville	304. 36. 6
Russell	74. 95. 5
Chester	237. 67. 0
Monson	309. 40. —
Tolland	141. 92. 4
Ludlow	119. 69. 3
	\$ 5000. 00. 0

And have issued warrants dated April 16th 1822 directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several Towns & districts in said County directing them to keep the same & require their respective Collectors or Comptrols to collect & pay the same to Edward Dymochan Esq. County Treasurer by the fifteenth day of July next as the law directs —

John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within and for
the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March being the
twenty fifth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & twenty two de die in diem to the 20th day of said month

Present

Stephen Pynchon Esq. Chief Justice
Hamon Day Esq. Justice
Sylvester Commons Esq. Justice

Benton
Pet. for a jury

The petition of Eliaburn Benton humbly sheweth that on the thirteenth day of
June now last past the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield in said County made
certain alterations in the Union Road leading from the Boston road to Litchfield
Mills in said Springfield town, beginning in said alterations at a place called "one
fift" near the dwellinghouse of Eli Foster & running Northwesterly of the Old road
through the land of your petitioner a distance of about Seventy five rods which
said alteration was accepted by said Town of Springfield on the twenty first of August
now last past and the said Benton further represents that by reason of the alteration
aforesaid he is greatly damaged & subjected to great loss inconvenience & expense
by the loss of the use of his lands and being obliged to erect a fence on both sides
of said road the distance aforesaid - Yet the Selectmen in their determination
in that behalf awarded the sum of Fifteen Dollars only to be paid to your
petitioner which he considered wholly inadequate to the damage he sustained
and was not accepted by him - And your petitioner feeling himself
aggrieved in this behalf now appeals from the said determination of said
Selectmen to this Honorable Court & prays that a jury may by them be appointed
summoned and impanelled as is by law provided to investigate & determine
the amount of Damages which the said Benton ought in justice to receive in
the premises as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated at Springfield the 20th day of March 1821
Eliaburn Benton
by his Attorney J. Willard

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden for said County
on the fourth Tuesday of March 1821. At which Term it was ordered by the Court
here that the petitioner cause notice to be given to the Town of Springfield of the
pendency of his petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Springfield
with a true & attested Copy of his petition & this order thereon thirty days at
least before the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said
County on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next
that they may then & there appear & shew cause if any they have why the
prayer thereof should not be granted - to which last mentioned Court this
petition was continued, - At which said Term it appearing to the Court that
the Town of Springfield had been duly notified - and the parties appear & agree
upon & the Court thereupon appoint Ethan Ely, Alexander Field & Calvin
Burt a Committee to estimate the damage or prayed for in said petition
which said Committee were to give due & reasonable notice to all persons
interested & particularly to the Selectmen of Springfield & the petitioner of the
time of their meeting to attend said service & to estimate the damage under
oath & to make return of their doings to the next Term of this Court -
after which said petition was continued to this Term - and now in this Term
the said Ethan Ely, Alexander Field & Calvin Burt make their report in writing
as follows - "Pursuant to the foregoing order we the subscribers therein appointed a
Committee by the Court of Sessions to estimate the damage which the aforesaid Benton has
sustained and which by reason of the premises he ought to take by his petition
aforesaid having given due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the said Town of

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Springfield & to the said Elijah Benton and to all persons concerned of the time when we would meet to attend said service & having met the said Benton together with two of the Selectmen of said town for the day of December 10/21 on the premises and with them viewed & perambulated said road and the alterations & adjoining land & having heard such statements and representations of the parties as they severally saw fit to make on the subject and maturely considered the same, do on oath estimate award & determine that the said Elijah Benton has sustained forty five dollars damages by reason of the premises & that he ought to take of the Town of Springfield that sum by his petition together with the costs of this Committee for their services aforesaid taxed at five dollars & costs of Court to be taxed by the Court all which is respectfully submitted

Ethan Ely
Calvin Burt
Asst. Field

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sum of forty five dollars as damages and costs of the Committee & costs of Court taxed at five dollars & ten cents be paid to the said Benton out the Treasury of the Town of Springfield & that a warrant issue therefor upon the refusal of the Town to pay said sums.

Ordered that John Phelps, Joshua Frost & Daniel Bontecou be a Committee to make report to this Court at this Term the manner in which the ground in front of the Court House shall be fenced -

Chapin & others
Duchy & County

Ordered that the deeds of Erastus Chapin & others & Edward Dymichon & others, to the County of the land on which the Court House stands & in front of said Court House be accepted & recorded & afterwards kept in the Clerk's office of said County

Committee
to settle with
County Treas.

Ordered that Oliver B. Morris & Daniel Bontecou be a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Stoves

Ordered that Daniel Bontecou be a Committee to procure stoves for the several public Offices at as reasonable a rate as he can & lay his account before this Court for acceptance & allowance

Furniture for
Court Room
&c

Ordered that John Phelps be a Committee to procure suitable furniture for the Court Room, jury Rooms & the several public Offices or may, from time to time be found necessary

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of Court be authorized to procure the pamphlets of laws to be bound

Licenses -

Innkeepers
- Caleb Nichols - Montgomery
- Aaron Ashley - West Springfield
- Eber Wright - do
- Levi Gristers - Granville
- Samuel G. Robbins - Springfield

Retailers

- Galen Ames & Sam. Reynolds - Springfield
- William D. Kingsbury - do
- Samuel M. Cary - do
- Israel Kellogg - West Springfield

Court of Sessions
day

Ordered by the Court that there be paid out of the County Treasury for the Travel attendance & pay of the Justices of said Court the present term the sum of thirty eight dollars & forty cents

Lower Ferry

Ordered that Reuben Warriner be licensed to keep a Ferry at the lower Ferry so called between the Towns of Springfield & West Springfield for one year

Sailors fees for
Boarding prisoners

Ordered that the jailer be allowed hereafter & untill the further order of this Court for the boarding of prisoners confined in jail the sum of one Dollar & seventy five Cents a week —

Fencing the
Ground front
of the Court House

Ordered by the Court that Sixty Dollars be granted to enclose the Common which lies in front of the Court House with a permanent substantial Railing painted and appoint a Committee to expend it & authorize them to unite with the first parish in Springfield or any other persons to expend thereon any other sums of money contributed — & expend the same as far South as they may judge proper — no fence to be made at all unless money is raised to enclose at least all the County Ground — Ordered that Oliver B. Morris, Daniel Bonticou & Joshua Frost be a Committee to effect the object of the above order and to protect the ground from all trespasses —

Public Offices

Ordered by the Court that the Rooms in the New Court House designed for the Public Offices be occupied in the following manner. The front room for the Register of Deeds, middle room for the Clerk of the Courts & the North West Corner room for the Register of Probate —

Accounts
ag. the County

The following is a list of amounts against the County Proper to and allowed by the Court of Sessions March Term 1822 and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury —

David H. Merwin for Committee's Honor Noble	\$3.76
Charles Rice for 3 signs for public Offices	3.
John Frinton for Committing Betsey Collins	3.05
Daniel Bonticou for Stoves, paper &c as per bill on file	105.99
Annasa Parsons — Washing Court House &c as per bill	3.25
Annasa Parsons — Cleaning Court House attending Court &c	5.25
John Phelps — distributing Proclamations attend. Court &c	12.72
Asahel Goodrich — putting up & repairing Stoves at jail &c	5.15
Henry Brewer — Candles &c as per bill	3.71
Brewer & Winship — Candles &c	.00
John Ingersoll — Sundries as per bill	24.29
Ebenezer Russell Jr. jailer for keeping prisoners as per bill	575.24
Ebenezer Russell Jr. — do Cloathing &c as per ant. standard	00.15
William Wade — Cost of Inquisition on the body of Mary Lindsey	22.90
Day & Dwight — Copying, Bell &c for Court House as per bill	202.16
Alexander Field — Cost of Inquisition on Eben. Stacy	22.7
Daniel C. Brewer — Paper &c	5.41
John Grennell — Cushion for Sheriff seat &c	4.59
George W. Callender — Binding Record Books &c	5.50
Stephen Dymchou — Bill of Cost Com. &c Chamberlain	1.40
Merricks Rice — witness same case	.33
Thomas Marshall — do do	.33
Marquis Converse — do do	.33
Luther R. Lamb — do do	.41
Martin Harrington — pursuing & arresting same	4.
do do — witness	.33
Abner Shnight — do	.33
Daniel H. Lee — papers horse & wagon &c same case	7.50
	\$1202.91

Hampden ss. March 28th 1822 Judgment is entered up according to Reports &c and all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next Term & this Court is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth
Monday of August being the twentieth day of said month in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two to the 23. day of
said month —

Present

Stephen Dymcheon Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. } Justices
Sylvester Bonbons Esq. }

J. Babcock & others
Pet. for a road

Humbly shew the Subscribers that the County Road leading from the Northeastern
line of Palmer in said County to the west line of the Town of Westford in the
County of Worcester is hilly & circuitous that several alterations might be made
in said road which would shorten the distance and avoid the hills in a great
measure — Therefore your Petitioners pray your honors after due proceedings
in the premises to appoint a Committee to locate & make such alterations in
said road as shall be for the Convenience of the public and as in duty bound
will ever pray —

Timothy Babcock & 34. others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the last March Term thereof at which
Term it was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given
to the Town of Palmer by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Palmer
with a true & attested Copy of this petition & order thereon thirty days at
least before the next Term of this Court that they may then & thereafter appear
and shew Cause if any they have why the prayer for in said petition should
not be adjudged of Common Convenience or necessity — after which this petition
was continued to this Term — And in this Term it appearing to the Court
here that the Town of Palmer had been duly notified and who appear by James
Stebbins Esq. their agent and the Petitioners also appear — and after a full
hearing of the parties upon said petition. It is Ordered by the Court that
the petitioners take nothing by their petition —

J. Crawford & others
Pet. for a Road

Humbly shew the Subscribers that the roads from Holland in said County
to Union in the State of Connecticut are circuitous & extremely hilly & uneven
& that a road has been laid out in the State of Connecticut by the House of John
Crawford in Union to the North line of said State and that a road in the
district of Holland in said County of Hampden to unite with & meet said road
so laid out in Connecticut would be of great public advantage for the
accommodation of persons passing to & from Butterworths Mills so called
and for the general passing through Holland into the State of Connecticut —
They therefore pray that after proper proceedings shall thereon be had a road
beginning at the road between the house of Lurid May & the dwelling house of
Judah Barker both in said Holland through land owned by John C.
Butterworth over & across said Butterworths Mills pond and through land of said
Lurid May to the line of this Commonwealth & to meet the road so laid out
by said Crawford's house in Union — the whole of said length of road being
in Holland in said County of Hampden may be adjudged of Common
Convenience & necessity & be laid out & established as a Common public Highway
Oct 10/21
John Crawford & 36 others

This Petition was entered in this Court at the last March Term thereof at which Term

It was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the district of Holland by serving the district Clerk thereof with a true & attested copy of their petition and this order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court that they may then & there appear and show cause if any they have why the road prayed for in said petition shall not then be adjudged by the Court to be of common convenience & necessity & be laid out & established as a common public highway - After which said petition was continued to this Term - And now in this Term it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of Holland had notified according to said order & they appear by John D. Cooley Esq. their agent & the Petitioners also appear by George Bliss Esq. their attorney and after a full hearing of the parties upon said petition - It is Ordered by the Court that the Petitioners take nothing by their petition -

Committee to
make County
estimate -

Ordered by the Court that John Phelps Esq. & M^r. Daniel Bontecou be a Committee to make an estimate of a County tax & who Report as follows

Travel & attendance of Court of Sessions	\$80.00
Travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	510. —
Travel & attendance of Petit Jurors	720. —
Various Bills	00. —
Sheriff Deputies & Constables Bills	160. —
Feeding Prisoners in Jail	0.00 —
Books for Public Offices	120. —
Coroners Bills for Inquisitions	100.
Repairs on Public Buildings	50.
Committees on Roads	150.
Costs of Peace Bills	00.
Hot Contingent expenses	700.
For post of expenses of Erecting Court House	2000.
	\$ 5550.00

From which may be deducted for what will probably be received for Licenses, duties, fines, jury trials &c. 550.

Remains to be raised by a tax — \$ 5000.00

all which is respectfully submitted

20th August 1822

John Phelps } Committee
Dan^l. Bontecou }

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the said sum of Five thousand dollars is ordered by the Court to be raised by a tax to be levied upon the several Towns & districts in said County -

County Treasurer

The Votes for County Treasurer being voted & counted it appeared that the whole Number of votes was 1174 and that Edward Nicholson Esq. had 824 votes and is declared by the Court to be chosen - who appeared in Court gave bonds to the acceptance of the Court & was sworn in Court to the faithful discharge of his trust

Grant of money
to the Town of
Chester -

Ordered by the Court here that the County Treasurer pay to the Selectmen of the Town of Chester or their order the sum of Two Hundred Dollars that sum having been expended on the Bridge in the Town of Chester at Fallay Village by a resolve of the General Court -

Fence around
Court Square
\$60 grants

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to Daniel Bontecou Sixty Dollars being the sum granted by the Court of Sessions at the last month term for building a fence around Court Square -

Caust of Sepsons
pay —

Ordered by the Court that there be paid out of the County Treasury for the Travel and Attendance of the Justices thereof the present Sepsons the sum of Forty Seven Dollars & forty Cents & five dollars for the Travel & Attendance of Elijah Bates Esq. a Special Justice of said Court —

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be authorised to grant licences to any person applying therefor upon any old returned list of licences to persons or upon any new Application that the Court have passed that order upon or until the fifteenth day of September next

day of September next
 The following persons were licensed to be Bookholders & Retailers in said ^{quantity} of the ensuing year
 Bookholders -
 Job Himes
 George Bradley
 Lyman Gibbs, Oliver Sage
 Luther Laflin

Bymfield	Marquis Converse
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Emery Sanford, Festus Foster, Lewis Bliss
Lewis Williams

South Brimfield Loring Wales

Ossian Wales

Gronville - Levi Curtis - Nancy Curtiss
Olin Stow.

Jaell Root-Joseph Parsons, Noah Cooley
William B. Cooley

Holland	Suther Brown
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Josiah Converse

Chester - Dorothy Cooke, John Dewey
Lewis Collins, A. B. Whitman

Sylvester Emmons, William Wade
Charles Collins Asa B. Whitman

Ludlow Ely Fuller, Washington Jencks
Elans Wright -

Eoly Fuller, Eliza Fuller
Benjamin Jones

Longmeadow William White

Henry Woolcott, William White

Manson Amos Notrop

Joel Krogg, Athanas Wiswall
Joseph Hall Junr

Montgomery Caleb Nichols

Samuel Barrett

Palmer John Sedgwick, John Trinkle
H. W. K. - Reuben Shaw

Amos Hamilton

Dr. H. H. - Newborn Shaw
Titus Doolittle, John Hawley

Spinnfield Eben. Russell Jr. Abel C. Chapin Otis Russell
Samuel G. Robbins, Joseph Griswold
Moses Chapman & Prastus Chapin
Japhott Chapin - Elisha Gunn

Harvey Rice, Joseph Nease, Ed Moore
William D. Kingsbury, Humphrey Tucker
Moses Bliss, Robert Ames, a son, Reynolds
Jm. Bliss, Walter W. Bowdoin, Francis Sikes
Henry Brewer, Daniel C. Brewer, Jos. Bangs
Solomon Hatch, Seymour S. Ball
(Ray Brewer & Dwight) Elisha Edwards
Solomon Hordner, Daniel Bontecau
Wells Lathrop, Henry Sterns, David Ames
Chester W. Chapin, David M. Bryant
Thomas Stebbins, Joseph Winskip
Joshua Frost, George Colton

Northspringfield Rufus Colton, Peter Cochran
Sam^r Palmer, Reel Worthing
Charles Stetson, John Miller
Martin Chapin, Ambrose Worthington

Root & Nelson in Israel Kellogg
 Atterros Barbe, Joseph Ely, White & Day
 Elisha Winchell, H. Justin Ely
 John Miller, Eben Wright, Minor Kelbins
 Norman Harris in

Southwick William French, Charles Bingham -

Enos & Thaddeus Foot, Herman Laplin
Joseph & Joseph M. Horwood -

Tolland John Rogers, Jefferson Miller

Westfield - William Phelps, William Dewey
Noah Gloster Jr. - Gad Palmer
Archibbous Morgan, Moses Steel
Stephen Sackett, Sylvanus G. Morley

Ashley & Crooker, Abner Post, Edw. J. J. J.
 Simon Collins, Archippus Morgan
 Taylor & Hodges, Lyman Lewis
 Robert Whitney, God Post, Ira Geomans
 Elijah Arnold, Joseph D. Huntington

William
Thomas C. Shepard
Esq Saunders
Joseph Utley

Jacob B. Merrick
William C. Carter, Post & Supton

The Committee Appointed at the last March Term to settle with the County Treasurer now make their report as follows —

1822
Aug. 19

D^r The County of Hampden in Account with Edward Synchon Treas^r

Amount of payments since last settlement on pages 1, 2, 3, & 4	\$7923.90
Taxes now outstanding as credited on other side	4432.23.0
Balance due the County this day	2101.33.6
	<u>\$14457.47.4</u>

Credit

1822
Aug. 19

By Balance due County on last settlement made Aug. 17 th 1821	\$1405.5.6
By fines, duties, bills of Cost &c. as on pages 5 & 6	3010.34.
Taxes outstanding according to Abstract A. annexed	4432.23.0
Pr ^d . on taxes outstanding last Settlement	4002.92.
Pr ^d . on 1822 Tax p ^t Abstract B. Annexed	806.92
	<u>\$14457.47.4</u>

We the subscribers Appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the Accounts of the County Treasurer having attended that service find his Accounts properly charged rightly Cost, and supported by regular vouchers and the Balance of Twenty one Hundred & one Dollars, thirty three Cents & six Mills due from the Treasurer to the County according to the Account annexed for which he is Accountable. The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract A. annexed — Amounting to Forty four Hundred, thirty two Dollars twenty three Cents & eight Mills — And they are of Opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer a Commission of five p^t Cent on the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and thirty four Cents by him received in & paid out for the current expenses of the County — A Commission of one p^t Cent on Twenty Eight Hundred & twenty Dollars borrowed & paid over by him towards erecting the Court House — A Commission of Three p^t Cent on Twenty one Hundred Eighteen Dollars & Seventy four Cents by him collected on taxes & paid out towards erecting said Court House — And a Commission of two & a half p^t Cent on Two Hundred fourteen Dollars & Eighty two Cents — All which Commissions amount to Two Hundred Thirty five Dollars & Sixty three Cents — Aug. 19th 1822

Oliver B. Morris
Daniel Bontean

Consented to by

Edward Synchon County Treas^r

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

The following is a list of account against the County preferred to & Allowed by the Court of Sessions at this Term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury

Edward Dymochon Esq - his Commissions as Treasr	£235.63
do - do for Recording two Books one from E. Chapin	3.30
& others & one from E. Dymochon & others to the County	40. -
Jonathan Dwight Jr. for Superintending building Court House	30. -
John Phelps - do - do - do - do - do	80. -
Daniel Bontecou - do - do - do - do - do	7.60
John Phelps - Attending Court	4.12
Amasa Parsons - do & Cleaning Court House	104.49
Daniel Bontecou - Sundries on p ^t Bill on file	4.31
do do - Brooms cleaned & brose Nails	3. -
do do - Settling with County Treasr	8.13
Henry Brewer - wood Undertaken &c	34.56
Edward Bliss - Large & small desks & pit boxes	14.24
Simon Sanborn - Repairing Old Court House &c	3.75
Samuel Lathrop - Committee on Roads	3.75
Enos Frost - Same	3.75
Lucas Parsons - Same	7.50
Samuel Lathrop - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
do - do - do - do - do - do	7.50
Enos Frost - do - do - do - do - do	22. -
Lucas Parsons - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
Jonathan Parsons - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
James Thent - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
Sawall White - do - do - do - do - do	3. -
George Bliss Jr. - Chairman	1.50
Darius Morris - do - do - do - do - do	1.50
William Bliss - do - do - do - do - do	1.50
Benj ⁿ Jackson - do - do - do - do - do	2.50
Jonathan Parsons - Committee on Roads	2.50
Lucas Parsons - Same	2.50
Ruggles Hunt - Same	7.05
Smith & Kilbourn - painting fences	2.75
Goodman & Gardner - making Undertaken Bottoms &c	1.25
John Greenwell - Covering 2 desks &c	8.00
George W. Callender - Binding Record Books	194.75
Elemerus Russell Jr. - Support of Prisoners &c	24.14
do - do - Sundries on p ^t Aut. on file	5.25
Olive B. Morris - Settling with County Treasr &c	6.54
Eldad Goodman - work at jail	3. -
Alonah Knapp - Committee on Roads	2. -
Moses Hatch - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
David Blair Jr. - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
John Gould - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
Israel Cannon - do - do - do - do - do	2. -
Philotheus Chaffee - Summoning jury of Inquest	.90
George Colton - desks &c	.32
Samuel Kingsbury - visits to poor prisoners &c in jail	1.75
Burgiss Salisbury - Step stones & flagging at C ^t House	30.02
Charles Stearns - laying flagging	3. -
Martin D. Graves - Blackening Horses &c	.93
John Ingersoll - Sundries on p ^t Aut	6.80

County
tax -

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed Feb: 10th 1823 granting
a tax of Five Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden - I have
apportioned the same on the several Towns & districts in said County
agreeable to the following schedule: -

Springfield	890.30.9
West Springfield	660.04.6
Westfield	445.09.7
Southwick	264.56.5
Granville	255.64.8
Tolland	111.47.4
Blandford	257.13.4
Chester	187.27.7
Russell	71.34.2
Montgomery	72.02.9
Longmeadow	237.01.2
Wilbraham	312.12.0
Ludlow	169.47.0
Danvers	170.35.9
Brimfield	335.00.9
Monson	330.08.2
South Brimfield	120.39.2
Holland	01.72.7
	<u>\$ 5000.00 0</u>

and have issued Warrants dated February 15th 1823 directed to the Selectmen
or Assessors of the several Towns & districts in said County directing them
to appraise the same and require their respective Collectors or Constables to collect
and pay the same to Edward Nymnham Esqr County Treasurer by the fifteenth
day of July next as the law directs -

John Ingersoll Clerk

Divided Shells
& other for
for all kinds
of a Road.

Abel B. Giff
& others
for for
to establish
Hampden

Jo. M. Good
et al. for
a road

Hampden Co.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty being the twenty fifth day of said March to wit in dinner to 26th day of said month -

Present

James Stebbins Esq: Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq:
Sylvester Emmons Esq: } Justices

David L. Shields
& others pet. on
for alteration
of a Road.

The petition of the subscribers humbly shews that the road leading from Gunns tavern in Springfield easterly by Dimmicks tavern in Springfield & the house of David L. Shields in Wilbraham to the Western limit of the first Massachusetts Turnpike is crooked narrow and inconvenient to travellers, that the boundaries thereof are undefined so as to create great inconvenience to the public and the owners of land adjoining - Your Petitioners therefore pray this Honorable Court to appoint a Committee to straighten widen & lay out said road & to make such alterations in said road as they may think fit or to lay a new road if they think proper and define the boundaries thereof and as in duty bound will ever pray - Augt 1820

David L. Shields
William H. Foster
Eben: Russell Junr

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden for said County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty and continued from term to term to this term and now in this term the Court order that the said petition be dismissed -

Abel Bliss Jr
& others
Pet. for Court
to establish a
Turnpike

Humbly shew the subscribers that they with others were incorporated at the last Session of the General Court for the purpose of making & maintaining a Turnpike Road from near Mr John C. Lowers dwellinghouse in Wilbraham to the dwellinghouse of John Adams Junr of said Wilbraham from thence to Somers line near the dwellinghouse of Calvin Hall - They therefore pray that a Committee may be appointed to lay out said road and as in duty bound shall ever pray

Abel Bliss Jr
Wm. Clash

This petition was entered in the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden for said County of Hampden on the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty and continued from term to term to this term and now in this term the Court order that the said petition be dismissed

Jo: W. Cooley
& others pet. for
a road

Your Petitioners Inhabitants of the Towns of Springfield Longmeadow and Wilbraham in said County humbly shew that a large proportion of the public travel going to Springfield from the West part of Longmeadow and of a number of Towns lying southerly of Springfield now passes along & upon the County road leading from Somers to South Wilbraham through the East part of Longmeadow by the dwellinghouse of Caleb Faxon in Longmeadow - and we would further represent to your honors that the ancient road leading from said County road by the dwellinghouse of John Ashley in Springfield to the upper water shops and so on to the W. S. Armory & the Mill so called in Springfield is a very circuitous route especially from the arch near Dart. Lewis Whites in Springfield to the upper water shops - We would further represent to your Honors that is large quantities of building stone Lumber Coal wood and various other articles for the use of the armory & individuals now transported by this circuitous route to said armory & individuals - We therefore pray that your honors would take proper measures for the laying & establishing

a road from said Caleb Ferre dwellinghouse to the upper watershops which road greatly
accommodate your Petitioners and the public - as in duty bound will ever pray -

Joseph W. Coolidge & 56 others

This petition was entered at the term of Court of Sessions holden for said County of
Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the
year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty one and was from thence continued
to the term thereof holden on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord One
thousand Eight Hundred & twenty two - at which term it was ordered by the
Court that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Towns of Longmeadow &
Springfield by serving the Town Clerks of each of said Towns of Longmeadow and
Springfield with a true and attested copy of this petition & order thereon at least
thirty days before the next term of this Court to be held on the Tuesday next
preceding the fourth Monday of August then next that they might then & there
appear & show cause if any they had why the prayer thereof should not be granted
and it was further ordered that Jonathan Parsons, Luke Parsons & Ruggles Shurt
be & they were appointed a Committee to view said road to give due
& reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Longmeadow & Springfield
and all persons interested therein of the time & place of their meeting to attend
said service & hear the parties and report to the Court as last aforesaid and their
opinion as to the common convenience or necessity of laying said road
and this petition was further continued to the term of said Court to be
holden as last aforesaid at which term the aforesaid Committee made
their report in writing as follows - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee
by the foregoing order of Court to view the road therein mentioned having given notice
to the Selectmen of Longmeadow and Springfield and to all others interested so far
as they are known to us have attended the service appointed us & report that in
our opinion the public convenience & necessity require that a new road should
be laid on the route prayed for by the petitioners, beginning at the arch near the
dwellinghouse of D. Lewis White & running from thence in the most direct
and possible route to the top of the Hill near the upper watershops, thence to intersect
the road laid from the upper watershops to Wilbraham all which is submitted
Springfield Aug. 15th 1822

Jonathan Parsons
Luke Parsons
Ruggles Shurt

which report being read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that
all persons interested had been duly notified and no one appearing to object thereto,
this report was accepted by the Court and the way therein described was by the
Court adjudged of common convenience & necessity - and the Court there-
upon appointed Jonathan Parsons, Luke Parsons, Ruggles Shurt, James
Shurt & Sewall White all freeholders within said County and disinterested persons
a Committee to lay out said road after which this petition was further continued
to the next term of this Court and thereupon a Warrant issued to the said
Jonathan Parsons, Luke Parsons, Ruggles Shurt, James Shurt & Sewall White
in the words & figures following -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co.

(S S)

To Jonathan Parsons, Luke Parsons, Ruggles Shurt, James
Shurt & Sewall White, disinterested persons & all freeholders within
said County -

Greeting

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within the
County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & twenty one

Joseph W. Cooley & fifty six others proposed this petition, representing that the County road leading by the dwellinghouse of John Stubby in Springfield to the upper watershed in Springfield is very inconvenient & praying that a County road may be laid & established from the dwellinghouse of Caleb Gore in Longmeadow to the upper watershed in Springfield - And whereas at the Court of Sessions holden at Springfield within & for said County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two, the Committee thereupon appointed upon the petition of aforesaid to view the road prayed for in said petition made their report in writing in the words & figures following - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee by the foregoing order of Court to view the road therein mentioned having given notice to the Selectmen of Longmeadow & Springfield and to all others interested so far as they were known to us have attended the service appointed us and report that in our opinion the public convenience and necessity require that a new road should be laid on the route prayed for by the petitioners beginning at the arch near the dwellinghouse of Dr. Lewis White and running from thence in the most direct & feasible route to the top of the hill near the upper watershed there to intersect the road leading from the upper watershed to Wilbraham - all which is submitted - Springfield August 15th 1822

Jonathan Parsons
Lucas Parsons
Ruggles Shunt

which report being read & considered and it appearing to the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified of the tendency of said petition and no person appearing to object to said report the same was accepted by the Court and the way therein described from the arch to the hill near the place where it intersects the road leading from the upper watershed to Wilbraham was adjudged by the Court of common convenience and necessity - Therefore ordered that you Jonathan Parsons, Lucas Parsons, Ruggles Shunt James Shunt & Sewall White be and you are hereby appointed a Committee to view and lay said road with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property - and you are to give due & reasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of Springfield of the time & place of your meeting to attend said service and you are to be under oath to perform said service according to your best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property - and if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out of said highway you are to estimate the same under oath - and you are to make return of your doings under your hands and seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield in & for the said County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of March next to the and that the same may be accepted by the Court & recorded and afterwards known for a public highway - Witness Stephen Tynchen Esq. at Springfield this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two - John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden Co. Oct. 29th 1822 Personally Jonathan Parsons Lucas Parsons Ruggles Shunt James Shunt & Sewall White and made oath that in performing the duties assigned them by virtue of this warrant they would act faithfully & impartially and according to their best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property -

Before me John Ingersoll Justice of the Peace

and now in this term the aforesaid Committee send their report here into Court in writing in the words & figures following - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee by the foregoing Warrant to lay the road therein mentioned have attended upon the service assigned them and after having given notice to

the Selectmen of Springfield who attended upon the Committee, and to all owners of the
 land through which the road is laid as far as they were known to us have laid the
 road in the following manner viz. Beginning at the arch near Doctor Lewis Whites
 dwellinghouse and measured seventeen rods on the old road to a chestnut tree marked on
 the eastward side of the highway from thence north thirty nine degrees & thirty minutes
 west Four Hundred & six rods to a stake & stones on the Eastward side of said road
 on the hill where it intersects with the road recently laid from the upper water-
 shops to Wilbraham, this point was run and the trees marked on the eastward side
 of the road the whole distance and the road is laid three rods wide, and we allow
 four months to the proprietors to take off the wood & grain - We have by
 damages to the following persons (Viz) - To John M. Hendricks one Dollar and
 Eighty Cents, to Micah Thayer four dollars & twenty two Cents, To Elisha Bliss
 six Dollars - to the heirs of Rufus Sibbs (deceased) six Dollars, thirty two Cents - To W.
 Zuba Sibbs Five Dollars & fifty cents - to widow Paul Bliss Two Dollars & forty cents
 to David Ames Twenty five Dollars & twelve Cents to W. Haster Charter Eighty
 Cents to Gen. Jacob Bliss four dollars & twelve cents to Curtiss C. Palmer five
 dollars & six Cents - to Eben. Bliss four dollars & five cents - to David Ames
 four dollars & twenty cents - all which is respectfully submitted

Springfield Oct. 30. 1822

Jonathan Parsons & Seal
 Luther Parsons & Seal
 Puggles Shent & Seal
 James Shent & Seal
 Sewall White - & Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the way
 therein described established as a County Highway -

Road in
 Springfield
 from Chapin
 Inn to the
 Bridge lane

Humbly shew the subscribers that a County road from the Town street in
 Springfield to run Southwesterly by the new house building by M. Coates
 Chapin and by the new Court House to the lot lately owned by Ebenezer Tucker
 deceased and thence Westerly & Northwesterly so as to meet the Bridge lane so called
 is necessary for the public good - and they also state that the bridge lane so called
 is only a town way and also that the way from the town street south of the new
 meetinghouse to Connecticut River is wholly or in part only a town way and
 which roads from the great public use of them ought to be laid out as County
 roads - They therefore pray your Honors that the aforesaid roads may be laid
 out as County roads and that a County road may be laid in or near the place
 first above mentioned and that such measures may be taken as are by law
 requisite for the same and as in duty bound shall ever pray -
 Springfield Augt. 25. 1821 - Edward Pynchon & two others

This petition was entered at the term of the Court of Sessions holden for said
 County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth monday of
 august in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty one at which
 time it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners cause notice to be given
 to the Town of Springfield by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Springfield
 with a true and attested copy of their petition and this order thereon thirty days at
 least before the next term of this Court, that they may then & there appear and
 shew cause if any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted -
 after which said petition was continued to the term of this Court holden
 for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & twenty two at which term Stephen Pynchon Esq. Chief
 Justice did not sit in moving upon said petition and it appearing to the other Justices of said
 Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield had been duly notified according
 to the foregoing order which said Inhabitants appeared by their agent Jonathan Doughty Jr.
 Esq. who also appeared for Justices Lombard & Beal and Howard Guardian of the Property
 and after a full hearing of the case the Court adjudged the road first prayed for in

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said petition of Common convenience & necessity and the others prayed for were agreed
of Not of Common convenience & necessity And the Court thereupon appointed Samuel
Lathrop, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shent & Sewall White all freeholders
in said County and disinterested persons a Committee to lay out said road after
which said petition was further continued to the next term of this Court to be
holden for said County on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August
in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty two at which term the aforesaid
Committee made their report in writing which report being read and considered and
after a full hearing of the parties the said petitioners appearing by John Hooker or
Justice Willard Esquire their attorneys and the said respondents by George Bliss &
Jonathan Dwight Jun. and objecting to the acceptance of the report of said Committee
the Court did not accept said report, the Committee in the opinion of the Court
having exceeded their authority and upon motion of the petitioners by their said
attornies to recommit said report to the same committee and upon a full hearing
of the parties upon said motion the Court were divided in their opinion upon
the motion to recommit said report the said Stephen Pyncheon Esq. Chief Justice
feeling himself interested declined giving an opinion and thereupon Elijah
Bates Esq. one of the special Justices of the Court of Sessions for said County was
according to the provisions of the statute in that case made & proceeded ordered
to be summoned to attend said Court and sit as a Justice of said Court in hearing
& determining upon the aforesaid motion of recommitting said report who
being summoned attended and upon a further hearing the parties upon
the motion aforesaid it was ordered by the Court that said report be recom-
mitted to the same Committee a warrant having been previously issued to said
Committee in the words & figures following -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. To Samuel Lathrop, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James
Shent and Sewall White disinterested persons & all freeholders in said
(L.S.) County — Greeting

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within &
for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & twenty one
Edward Pyncheon & ten others presented their petition showing that a County
road from the Town Street in Springfield to run Southwesterly by the new
house building by Mr. Crastus Chapin and by the new Court House to the lot
lately owned by Ebenezer Fiches deceased & thence westerly & northwesterly so as
to meet the Bridge lane is necessary for the public good - and also showing that
the way from the Town Street South of the new meetinghouse to Connecticut river
is wholly or in part only a town way - also that the Bridge lane so called is
now only a town way - which roads from the great public use of them ought
to be laid out as County roads & praying that said roads may be laid out as County
roads - upon which petition it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners cause
notice to be given to the Town of Springfield by serving the Town Clerk of said Town
of Springfield with a true & attested copy of their petition & this order thereon thirty
days at least before the next term of this Court that they may then & there appear
and shew cause if any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted
and whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden on the fourth Tuesday of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two appearing
to the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified agreeable to the above
order, the road first prayed for in said petition is by the Court adjudged of Common
convenience & necessity and the two other roads prayed for in said petition ad-
judged not of Common convenience and necessity - Therefore ordered that
you Samuel Lathrop, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shent & Sewall
White be and you truly are appointed a Committee to view & lay the road first

about described with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property - and you are to give due and seasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the selectmen of the Town of Springfield of the time and place of your meeting to attend said service - and you are to be under oath to perform said service according to your best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property, and if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out said highway you are to estimate the same under oath - and you are to make return of your doings in 2 or 3 your hands & seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield in June for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next to the end that the same may be accepted by the Court allowed & recorded & afterwards known for a public highway - Witness Stephen Dymchon Esq: at Springfield this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two

attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden ss May 25th 1822 Personally appeared Samuel Lathrop, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shent & Sewall White and made oath that in performing the duties assigned them by the foregoing warrant they would act faithfully & impartially according to their best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property

Before me John Ingersoll Justice of the Peace

and this petition was further continued to this term and now in this term the aforesaid Committee send the report here into Court in the words & figures following - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee by the foregoing Warrant to lay the road therein mentioned and to whom their former report was^{to} Committee have again attended upon the service assigned them and after having given notice to the selectmen of Springfield who attended^{at} the Committee and to all other owners of the land through which the road is laid, have laid the road in the following manner (viz) Beginning at the highway or Springfield Street 49 feet South of the East pillar of the piazza of Brastus Chapins house & running west 44 degrees South 50 rods to land of Smith & Shelborn - The road thus far is run on the Southside - then beginning three rods north of the last mentioned point at Smiths & Shelborns fence & running west 15 degrees North fifteen rods & twenty one links to land of Joshua Frost - The last course was run on land of Smith & Shelborn one rod and 14 links, on land of Brastus Chapin 5 rods & 15 links, on land of Thomas Dickman 4 rods 17 links & on land of Jonas Coolidge four rods & on the westside of the road, thence running North 44 degrees West 47 rods & eight links to the Bridge lane (viz) three rods and four links on land of Joshua Frost, two rods on land of Edward Dymchon - four rods & 23 links on land of Eleazer Williams - four rods & 19 links on land of the heirs of Ebenezer Tuckner - five rods & two links on land of Daniel Bontecou - nine rods 22 links on land of Justin Lombard - & nine rods & 13 links on land of the heirs of William Smith and this point was run on the westside of the road which we have laid three rods wide through the whole distance - We have assessed Damages to the following persons (viz) To Brastus Chapin Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents to the heirs of Ebenezer Tuckner Twenty Dollars - to Justin Lombard Sixty Dollars - to the heirs of William Smith Fifty five Dollars - The other proprietors of land through which the road passes relinquish all claims to Damages - all which is submitted

Brastus Chapin appeared in Court by George Bly & Esq. his attorney and released all claim to damages appraised to him in the above report -

Samuel Lathrop & Seal
Luke Parsons & Seal
James Shent & Seal
Jonathan Parsons & Seal
Sewall White & Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court & ordered to be recorded & the way therein described established as a public highway & County road

Road from
the Court House
in Springfield
to the first bridge
Hampden

Road from
the Court House
in Springfield to
the first Mills
in Springfield

The subscribers humbly shew that the road from the first Massachusetts Turnpike road in
Wilbraham in said County to the Court House in Springfield in said County is in many
places circuitous and woeful and in others is deep sand and it is extremely difficult now
to ascertain the Course of the County road, they believe that it may be rendered much shorter
and laid over better ground, they therefore pray that after due proceedings had thereon the
old road beginning on said Turnpike road at the bottom of the hill east of the Sikes Farm in
Wilbraham aforesaid by the side of Chicopee River to the Court House aforesaid may be altered
in such parts as may be found best or a new road laid out and that it may be ascertained
where the said road is laid and such had thereon that a road may be established and laid
out as a County road between the places aforesaid the said road lies in the Towns of
Springfield and Wilbraham in said County - Springfield August 25th 1821

Jonathan Dwight Jr.

George Bliss Jr.

George Bliss -

This petition was entered at the term of the Court of Sessions holden for said County
on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord
Eighteen Hundred & twenty one at which term it was ordered by the Court that
the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Towns of Springfield & Wilbraham by
serving the Town Clerks of the said Town of Springfield and the Town Clerk of the
said Town of Wilbraham each, with a true and attested copy of this petition and
this order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden
on the fourth Tuesday of March next that they may attend & thereon appear and show
cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - And it
is further ordered that Samuel Lathrop, Luke Parsons & Enos Footh be a Committee to
view said road and they are to give due & seasonable notice to the Selectmen of Springfield
and Wilbraham and all persons interested therein of the time & place of their meeting to attend
said Service to hear the parties and report to the Court to be holden as last aforesaid their opinions
as to the Common Convenience or necessity of making the alterations or laying a new road
as prayed for in said petition and this petition was from thence continued to the term of
this Court to be holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of
our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty two at which term the aforesaid Committee made
the report in writing as follows - "We the subscribers appointed a Committee by the annexed
Commission to view the road from the bottom of the hill east of the Sikes farm in Wilbraham
to the Court House in Springfield and report their opinion as to the Common convenience
& necessity of making alterations in the old road or of laying a new road after having
given notice of the time & place of their meeting to the Selectmen of the Towns of Wilbraham
and Springfield and all others interested so far as they came to their knowledge, have
attended to the service assigned them and submit the following report - It was
believed that an accurate survey and map of the present travelled road would greatly
facilitate the labours of the Committee and would also serve to render any proposed alteration
more intelligible to the Court - for this purpose one of the Committee assisted by chain men
made the survey & produced the map which is herewith submitted - Previous to
the survey it appeared to be the general impression that the road was too far
South and that for any material alterations or improvements the Committee must go
farther North - but from an inspection of the map it appears that this impression was
erroneous - From Springfield street to Parsons dam so called, some part of the road is a
little too far to the South, but from Parsons dam to Nine mile pond the whole course

of the road is too far North extending in some parts of it three fourths of a mile North of a direct line — The Committee in the first place directed their attention to the present road in order to ascertain whether the great bends which now exist might be cut off so as to produce any material alterations — but they found that a little deposture to the South would lead them into swamps surrounded by high hills over which it would be difficult & in some cases impracticable to make a good road — many alterations, however might be made which would not only shorten but improve the road but these alterations were more particularly surveyed & examined as the Committee finally concluded a new road would be preferable — It was very obvious that the greatest ~~in~~ distance would be made by taking a direct line from Parsons' dam to the North end of Nine Mile Pond — For the purpose of examining this ground and of ascertaining the distance, and the consequent saving of travel they started from the Southwest corner of Shad. Ferry's old house a little east of Parsons dam and run east 15. deg. North with as much accuracy as the nature of the ground would admit & came out in the road near point of calculation a little west of Nine Mile Pond — The whole distance was run on one point & no obstacle was found in the way of making a good road in a perfectly straight line though it appeared to the Committee that advantages of ground & facility in making the road were in favour of occasional deviations — The greater half of this ground is now covered with wood and it is perhaps difficult to judge of the nature of the soil so as to make an accurate comparison with the present road — but the committee were unanimously of opinion that the ground was less sandy & would make a harder & better road, the distance on the present road is six miles 244 rods the saving will not be less than three fourths of a mile — Considering the great importance of this road to the traveller as well as to the Inhabitants in the easterly part of this County in their intercourse with Springfield, the committee are of opinion that public convenience & necessity require that the road should be laid out from Springfield Street to the first Massachusetts Turnpike beginning at Dwight's corner & following the road up the hill to Wait's monument of a sufficient width to include all the ground between the fences & buildings on each side of the road thence running Easterly in the most direct and practicable course to the Southside of Shad. Ferry's old house thence in the most direct or feasible course to the North end of Nine Mile Pond thence following the road to the Turnpike with permission to the laying Committee to make one short alteration a little East of Capt. Shields' house — all which is respectfully submitted
Springfield Oct. 31. 1821 —
Samuel Lathrop
Luther Parsons
Enos Scott

at which last mentioned term it appearing to the Court that all persons interested had been duly notified according to the aforesaid Order and the Inhabitants of Springfield and the Inhabitants of Wilbraham being each three times publicly called to come into made Default of appearance and afterwards on motion of Oliver B. Morris Esq. who stated he appeared for the respondents leave was granted by the Court that the default of the Inhabitants of Wilbraham be taken upon condition of their appearing at the next term of this Court and the aforesaid report being read & considered was ordered by the Court to be recommitted to the same Committee and said petition to be further continued to the next term of this Court to be holden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August then next at which term the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield appeared by Justice Willard Esq. their Agent and the said Inhabitants of Wilbraham appeared by Abel Bliss Esq. their Agent

The said Committee make their further report in writing in the words & figures
following: "The Committee to whom the foregoing report and petition have been recommended
have again had the subject under their consideration and submit the following additional
report - Notice was given to the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield and Wilbraham and
they attended upon the Committee and assisted them in their examinations - As the
order of recommendation specifies no particular object, the Committee inferred that the whole
subject was referred to their reconsideration - Their first enquiry therefore was whether
such alterations & improvements might be made in the present road as to supersede
the necessity of laying a new one - At the suggestion of the Committee the Selectmen
of Springfield had caused a survey and admeasurement of the road in connection
with such alterations as in their opinion would shorten & improve it, and the
Committee are satisfied that their survey embraces quite as many alterations as
would tend to make the road better and takes the shortest practicable route if the
present road is made the basis upon which to build - By this it appears that
the saving between Parsons' dam and Russell's tavern a distance of rather more than
three miles does not exceed thirty rods while more than half the road must be made
on new ground & the whole or a part of the width must be purchased - it is submitted
to the decision of the Court whether the public interest requires that the Town of
Springfield should purchase so small a benefit at so great an expence - The
principal saving by this survey is in the Town of Wilbraham, according to the
calculations which the Committee have made from this survey, compared with
a former admeasurement made by them of the old road it appears there will be a
saving of about Seventy rods in the distance - But the ground selected by this survey
in the opinion of the Committee, is not so good for a road as the present travelled
path, it is surveyed wholly on new ground except for a few rods where it crosses the
present path, it is more hilly & passes through some low swampy ground and
would require above one hundred rods of new road more than the route formerly
reported by the Committee - The damages sustained by individuals will be
greater and the ground not so good for a road, the first opening of the road may
perhaps be accomplished at a less expence because the ground is cleared and of a
lighter soil, but it is believed that the whole expence of the Town of Wilbraham
by this survey will be equal to the road reported by the Committee - The
Selectmen of Wilbraham proposed that instead of diverging wholly from the old
road it should be followed with only some small deviations, and the Committee
are inclined to the opinion that this course would be preferable to the one pointed
out by the survey - It is believed that the principal part of the sandy road lying
within the town of Wilbraham may be skinned at an inconsiderable expence
From the best examination the Committee have been able to make, they see no reason
to change the opinion which they expressed in their former report - Should it
however be the opinion of the Court that the report ought not to be accepted so far as it respects
the new road from Parsons' dam, the Committee are of opinion that some alterations
may be made upon the old road much to the advantage of the traveller and without
imposing any great additional expence upon the Towns - But as they remain of the
opinion that the route proposed by their former report is preferable to any other which has
come under their observation and that its great importance to the public will justify
all the expence which will be imposed upon the towns in consequence of it, they have
not made such a minute survey of the alterations which might be made upon the

present road as to be able to designate them particularly in this report all are most respectfully
submitted - Springfield Aug¹ 14th 1822

Samuel S. Athorp

Lucius Parsons

Enos Foote

which report being read and after a full hearing of the parties upon said report and the same being considered by the Court was accepted by the Court so far as from Springfield Street to Sheddus Ferry House and the same adjudged of Common Convenience & necessity and that part of the report of the viewing Committee which is east of the house of Sheddus Ferre is not accepted - And the alterations mentioned in said petition adjudged to be of Common Convenience and necessity and the Court upon appointing Enos Foote, Lucius Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shert, & Robert Day to make such alterations as are necessary and to ascertain a report the course of the road where they do not alter the same as well as the course of said alterations - and this petition was further continued to this term - and a warrant was thereupon issued to the said Enos Foote, Lucius Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shert & Robert Day in the form following -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss
(L. S.)

To Enos Foote, Lucius Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Shert
& Robert Day, disinterested persons and all Freeholders in said
County Greeting -

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Jonathan Dwight Jun^r, George Bliss Jun^r & George Bliss preferred their petition shewing that the road from the first Massachusetts Turnpike road in Wilbraham in said County to the Court House in Springfield in said County is in many places, circuitous & crooked and in others is deep sand and it is extremely difficult now to ascertain the course of the County road that it may be rendered much shorter & laid over better ground and praying that the old road beginning on said Turnpike road at the bottom of the hill east of the Silvers Farm in Wilbraham & as said by the side of Chicopee River to the Court House aforesaid may be altered in such parts as may be found best or a new road laid out and that it may be ascertained where the said road is laid and that a road may be established & laid out as a County road between the places aforesaid - upon which petition it was ordered by the Court that notice be given to the Towns of Springfield & Wilbraham and that Samuel S. Athorp, Lucius Parsons, & Enos Foote be a Committee to view said road and report their opinion as to the Common Convenience or necessity of making the alteration or laying a new road as prayed for in said petition - And whereas at the Court of Sessions holden on the fourth Tuesday of March last the aforesaid Committee made their report in writing and it was ordered by the Court that the said Petition and report should be committed to the same Committee and the said petition should be continued to the next term of this Court to be holden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August instant at which term of said Court the said Committee made their report again in writing, at which last mentioned term of said Court it appearing that all persons interested and especially the Towns of Springfield and Wilbraham have been duly notified of the pendency of said petition & the said petitioners and the said Towns of Springfield & Wilbraham by their respective Agents appear and

are fully heard by the Court and that part of the report of said Committee which extends eastward from the old house of Shaddens Ferry in Springfield was not accepted and that part of said report beginning at Dwights Corner in Springfield and following the road up the hill to Hails Monument so called of a sufficient width & to include all the ground between the fences and buildings and each side of the road thence running easterly in the most direct & practicable course to Shaddens Ferrys old house in said Springfield was accepted and the alterations mentioned in said petition were adjudged of common convenience and necessity - and thereupon it was ordered by the Court last mentioned that you Enos Foote, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Kent & Robert Day be a Committee to view and make such alterations in the road aforesaid through the whole length thereof as described in said petition with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property, and also to ascertain the course of the road where you do not alter the same as well as where you do - and you are to give reasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of the towns of Springfield and Milbraham of the time and place of your meeting to perform said service and you are to be under oath to perform said service according to your best skill & judgment, and if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out of said highway you are to estimate the same under oath - and you are to make due return of your doings under your hands & seals to the next Court of Sessions to be holden in the same County after the said services are performed to the end the same may be accepted & recorded and afterward known for a public highway - Witness Stephen Pynchon Esqr at Springfield this twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty two

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden Co. Sept: 17th 1822 Then personally appeared Enos Foote, Luke Parsons, Jonathan Parsons, James Kent & Robert Day within named and made oath that in performing the duties assigned them by the foregoing Commission they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best skill & judgment

Before me George Bliss Justice of the Peace

And now in this term the aforesaid Committee make their report in writing as follows - "We the subscribers appointed by the order hereto annexed to view & make such alterations in the road from Dwights Corner so called in Springfield in the County of Hampden to the first Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation at the foot of the hill in Milbraham in said County East of the Sikes Farm so called as should be most convenient to the public and least prejudicial or damage to private property, and also to ascertain and return the course of the road between said points; and also to estimate and return the damages done to private property, by such alterations if any there be, having been first duly sworn to perform said service, and having first given notice in writing before said to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Springfield and Milbraham through which said road passes of the time and place when & where we should begin and proceed to perform the same, and also notice to all others whom we knew to be interested & having been attended by the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield & Milbraham met at Dwights corner in Springfield aforesaid on the Seventeenth day of September last and proceeded on the 17th 18-19-20 & 21st of said September to perform said service - We began at the South Corner of Dwights Store in Springfield and near the north line of the road as follows, to North 45° east thirty four rods & twenty three links which distance the road is three rods wide then North 44° east twenty rods & seven links and same course four rods fifteen links to the Southwest Corner of Solomon Hatchs dooryard fence then North 45° East

twenty rods 19 links to the Southeast corner of Albert Jones dooryard fence, then North 29° East
ten rods 14 links then East $30^{\circ} 30''$ N. 6 rods 24 links to the Southwest corner of Col. Fresh's dooryard
fence then East $35^{\circ} 15''$ N. 24 rods 9 links to the Southwest corner of the dooryard of James
Byers deceased; then East $40^{\circ} 30''$ North 59 rods 7 links to a post in front of the brick store at the
United States Arsenal then East $27^{\circ} 30''$ North 42 rods 19 links then East $24^{\circ} 30''$ North 64
rods to the Southeast corner of the United States land, then to ascertain the southerly side
of the road thus far we turned a right angle southerly 7 rods 2 links to the fence then
west $26^{\circ} 30''$ S. 77 rods 9 links to a maple staddle by John Dill's store which brought
us to a stake & stones 15 feet Northwesterly of the Northwest corner of Jacob Posthins house - then
South 27° west 7 rods twenty two links to a stone a corner of said Posthins Northwest
boundary; then west $32^{\circ} 30''$ S. South thirty one rods fifteen links to Elisha Tobey's
dooryard fence, then west $37^{\circ} 20''$ South 15 rods - then west 23° South 25 rods 2 links
then west $36^{\circ} 20''$ South 15 rods 0 links to a large button ball tree in front of John Price's
joiners shop; then west $39^{\circ} 30''$ South 11 rods 14 links, then west 42° South 38 rods to
another large button ball tree Northeastly of the brewery; then west $41^{\circ} 45''$ South
14 rods 16 links to the Northeastly corner of Jonathan Dwight Jr.'s dooryard fence & from
there as the road was heretofore established by the Court of Sessions to the street -
then returning to the North side of the road at the Southeast corner of the United States
land and proceeded East 7° North 134 rods 13 links to a pine staddle on the sandy
hill near the Negro House, then East 17° North 254 rods to a stake near the fence
easterly of the Mosley House, East 23° North 46 rods to a small stone set in the ground
Northeastly of Thaddeus Ferry's House in which he dwells - then North $44^{\circ} 15''$ East
69 rods 9 links North $39^{\circ} 30''$ East 64 rods North 42° East 54 rods to a pine staddle
marked, East $27^{\circ} 15''$ North 20 rods - East $12^{\circ} 50''$ North 124 rods - East $26^{\circ} 30''$ North
30 rods East 41° North $133\frac{1}{2}$ rods North 34° East 24 rods North $22^{\circ} 30''$ East 35 rods
North $30^{\circ} 20''$ East 0 rods East 39° North 53 rods East $19^{\circ} 50''$ North 36 rods East 10° North
140 rods to a stake on Ebenezer Puffsells land, then east 15° North 39 rods, then East
 $7^{\circ} 15''$ South 33 rods to a black oak staddle marked; then East 15° North 80 rods
to Ebenezer Puffsells signpost, then East 5° South 201 rods 19 links to a stake
in Collins Field - East 21° North 85 rods, East $20^{\circ} 45''$ North 90 rods to Wilbraham
line; and then the same course 22 rods to a stake - then East $35^{\circ} 15''$ North 85 rods
to a stake on the West side of Storey Hill road so called near Nathan Stevens dwelling
house - then ^{east} $20^{\circ} 30''$ 80 rods then East 167 rods, then East 30° South 116 rods to a stake
Easterly of Eight mile gutter then East 23° South 276 rods to a white birch tree
near's posthole pond marked - then East $32^{\circ} 40''$ North 97 rods to the Pond Southwesterly
of Capt. Shields House, then East 19° North 9 rods then East $26^{\circ} 45''$ South 30 rods
then East $1^{\circ} 45''$ North 102 rods to a stake 15 links from the Southwest corner of John
Glover's house then East 5° North 39 rods to the west end of the first maple staddle
Turnpikes road & thence 34 rods the same course to the Easterly corner of the stone
fence or barnyard opposite the Guideboard where the roads separate, then in the
course of the Turnpikes road to the foot of the Hill - The courses are all on the North
side of the road from the East end of the United States ground and the road from said United
States ground Eastward to Mosleys House is to extend southerly so as to leave all the open
ground which is now uninclosed & unimproved for road & from said Mosleys House

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Eastward the whole length it is to be four rods wide - and we allow to the respective proprietors of the land through which the same road is to pass sixty days to clear off the wood & whatever is on the ground over which said road is laid - and running said line we passed over a small part of the Homelot of the heirs or devisees of James S. Dwight deceased but have allowed no Damages none being claimed - and for lands lying in the Town of Springfield over which the road or altered road passes we have allowed Damages to the following persons -

Six rods of land on the Broad lot Six Dollars - four rods of land to the Black man on the sand hill East of the United States ground One Dollar - 100 rods of Land to Alexander Bliss Thirty Dollars 14 rods of land to George Bliss Eight One Dollar & fifty Cents - 12 rods of land owner unknown one dollar & twenty Cents - Ninety rods of land to J. M. Hillville or son Five dollars - Seventy two rods of land to Alexander Bliss (wood lot) Five Dollars - 20 rods of land owner unknown one dollar & fifty Cents - 105 rods of land on the opposite side of the now travelled road from the Stebbins lot Seven Dollars - 12 rods of land to Eleazer Williams One Dollar - ten rods of land to Jonathan Dwight & Co. near five mile pond Seventy five cents - 54 rods wood land to Ebenezer Russell Six Dollars - 24 rods of land partly meadow to Ebenezer Russell Five Dollars - 200 rods of land to Col. Roswell Lee Fifteen Dollars - 100 rods of land to Orrin Dimick Seventy One Dollars - 228 rods of land to Sylvanus Dimick Thirty Nine Dollars - 75 rods of land to Thomas Collins Twelve Dollars - 302 rods of land to Zenas Parmer Twenty One Dollars - 176 rods of land to Abel Bliss Two Dollars ten rods of land to Thaddeus Fette Two Dollars & fifty Cents -

— Wilbraham —

321 rods of land to Nathan Stevens no damage claimed - 25 rods of land to Widow Rhoda Russell one Dollar fifty Cents - 180 rods of land to Ebenezer Russell Five Dollars 172 rods of land to Nathan Stevens (east lot) Fifteen Dollars - 176 rods of land to Jesse Bliss Ten Dollars - 304 rods of land to Nathan Parsons a wife Thirty Eight Dollars 46 rods of land to James Shaw Five Dollars - 60 rods of land to Thomas Glover Three Dollars - 100 rods of land to John Glover no damages claimed - 97 rods of land wd. Collins which is now supposed to be highway or land belonging to the public One Dollar fifty Cents -

Enos Foote & Seal
 Jonathan Parsons & Seal
 James Shert & Seal
 Robert Day & Seal
 Lucie Parsons & Seal

} Committee

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and ordered to be recorded and the way therein described established as a public Highway

The Petition of Luther Mathison & thirteen others praying for an alteration of the Road as laid on the Petition of Steuart Beebe & others as will appear by the Petition on file - This petition was entered in this Court at this term and the Petitioners appear by George Bliss for their Attorney and the Respondents appear also by Samuel Lathrop Esq. their Attorney and after a full hearing of the parties upon said petition the Court order that the Petition be dismissed -

Ordered that John Ingersoll be a Committee to furnish suitable window blinds to the several public Offices as shall be needed -

Ordered that Oliver B. Morris & Daniel Bontecou be a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer -

The following persons were licensed for the remainder of the year - Longmeadow Abiel Pease Ret. Recog. in £20. as prin - Daniel Rose & Luther Mathison as sureties £10 each Francis Bust Ret. Recog. £66.66 as prin - Edwin Bust & O. B. Morris as sureties - Springfield - Jeremy

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Petition for
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Licenses

Wattiner Innkeeper Recog. in 1766. 26. on prin & G. W. Collender & Christopher Stebbins assenters in 1733 each
The following Accounts against The County were prepared & are allowed by The Court and
ordered to be paid out of The County Treasury -

To Daniel C. Brewer for sheet lead. Acam Paper &c. 16.56 Christopher Stebbins - Blind for Register Office 3.50
Martin D. Graves - light of glass & setting for Clerk Office 1. Simon Samborn desk for Judge, Clerk or window 2.375
Samuel Lathrop committed on Road 2. Leshu Parsons do 2. Jon. Parsons do 2. James Sherrill do 2.
Sewall White do 2. Daniel Bontecou for Stoves & pipes &c. Bill 95.47 Jonathan Parsons
committed on Road 2. Leshu Parsons do 2. Ruggles Sherrill 2. James Sherrill do 2. Sewall White do 2.
Enos Froote Comt. on road 12.50. Leshu Parsons do 11. Jon. Parsons do 11. James Sherrill do 11.
Robert Day do 11. Burgis Salisbury - Stone door bops &c. Bill 10.95 George W. Collender binding books
for public Offices &c. 13.63 William H. Foster for various exp. Bill 2. Asahel Goodrich for sheet iron
fenders Stone pipes &c. Bill 10.73. Goodman & Gardner repairing door &c. Court House 3.51
Moses Howe - Iron doors for Court House. Celler 63.00 Sannatt &c. for advertisement &c. 12.17 1/2
Charles Stearns fixing stove pipes in jury rooms &c. 4.00 Rodney Day for paper for committing & jail
went was the money on Not. & disburse 5.32 Justice Willard for advertising notice to detainers &c. 1.00
Edward Bliss two pine tables 5. Amasa Parsons sweeping Court House &c. 9.73. John Phelps
for 6 hairs purchased for Offices &c. Bill 37.24 - James Stebbins on mittimus for John Brown 4.20
James Gamwell for committing John Brown 3.76 Joshua Frost - Quilt paper &c. 0.72
Eben. Russell Junr. for returning Sterling Hays & William D. Reed &c. Bill 41.50
John Pyncheon for Inquisition on the body of Shubael Cleveland 16.44 -
John Ingersoll for sundries exp. Bill on file 25.75 - Eben. Russell Jr. for dictating poor
prisoners &c. 401.00 Also clothing &c. exp. &c. 79.11

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within
of the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August
being the Nineteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Hundred & twenty three -

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. }
Sylvester Emmons Esq. } Justices

The following Petitions which are on file are ordered by The Court to be dismissed
from The Docket - John McCray & others Petition for increase of Damages against
the Inhabitants of The Town of Milbraham - Daniel Postors Petition for increase
of Damages against The Inhabitants of The Town of Longmeadow - Benjamin
Jonhns et al. Pet. for a road - George Bliss Junr. Petition for a Road -

The votes for County Treasurer being voted & Counted it appears that The whole
Number of Votes was one thousand & eighty four, that Edward Pynchon Esq. has
Eight Hundred & forty two and is declared by The Court chosen, who appears and
accepts said Office and is sworn in Court and has given bond as The Law
directs to The Acceptance of The Court -

Ordered that there be paid out of The County Treasury The sum of Twenty Eight Dollars
and forty cents for The travel attendance & pay of The Justices of The Court of Sessions at
the above Term -

Ordered by The Court that Jonathan Dwight Junr. & Oliver B. Morris Esquires be
a Committee to examine The water privileges upon The County land near The jail
and determine whether The logs or pipes shall be removed therefrom or remain
as they are, and assess any damages or privileges which have accrued or may accrue
to The County or John Hooper Junr. Esq. respecting said water privilege -

Ordered that The Report of The Committee appointed at The last March Term to settle with
The County Treasurer be Accepted which is as follows -

D ^t County of Hampden in Account Current with Edward Pynchon Treasurer -	
1023 Aug. 15 amount of payments since last settlement as on pages 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. \$	5643.02.5
Taxes now outstanding as Credited on other side	5000.03.4
Balance due The County this day	1722.22.5
\$ 12365.20.4	
G ^t 1023 Aug. 15. Balance due The County on last settlement Aug. 19 th 1022 - \$	2107.33.6
By fines, duties bills of Cost &c on pages 6 & 7	031.71. -
Taxes Outstanding According to Abstract A. annexed	5000.03.4
Prd on taxes outstanding last settlement	4064.39.02
Prd on 1023 tax p ^r abstract B. annexed	367.01.4
\$ 12365.20.4	

We The subscribers appointed a Committee to settle and adjust the accounts of The
County Treasurer having attended that we have find his Accounts properly charged
rightly cast and supported by regular vouchers and the balance of Seventeen hundred
twenty two dollars, twenty two cents & five mills due from The Treasurer to The County
According to The Account annexed for which is accountable - The Committee find

The outstanding taxes now due as stated in Abstract &c. &c. amounting to Five thousand Dollars three cents & four mills - And they are of opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer a Commission of five p^t. cent on the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred thirty six Dollars twenty six cents & five mills, by him received in & paid out for the current expenses of the County - A Commission of three & a half p^t. cent on the sum of Twenty five Hundred seventy one Dollars & thirteen cents by him received on taxes & paid for notes against the County and expenses in furnishing & finishing the Court House, and a Commission of Two and a half p^t. cent on the sum of Two Hundred thirty five dollars & eighty three cents - all which commissions amount to Two Hundred thirty seven Dollars and eighty eight cents - August 15th 1823 Daniel Wontacore
Consented to By Edward Dymcheon County Treas^r. - Oliver B. Morris

County tax
Estimate

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be the amount of the estimate of the County tax for the year 1823 as follows -

Hampden Co. Court of Sessions August Term 1823 - Estimate of County tax -

Court of Sessions Travel & attendance	\$71.00
Travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	500.
Travel & attendance of Petit Jurors	700.
Venue Bills	00.
Sheriffs Deputies & Constables Bills	200.
Disting Prisoners in Gaol	000.
Books for Public Offices	90.
Coroners Bills for Inquisitions	60.
Repairs of Public Buildings	50.
Committees on Roads	100.
Clerks of Peace Bills	00.
For Contingent Expenses	700.
For part of Expense of building Court House	2000.
	\$5431.
From which may be deducted for what will probably be received for licences duties, fines jury trials &c.	\$431.
Remains to be raised by tax	\$5000. -

Blanford
Brinsford
Groveville
Southfield
Holliston
Weston
Ludlow
Longmeadow
Monroe
Montgomery
Palmer
Solland
Rugby
Spring
Northampton
Southwick
Westfield
Wilbraham

Amherst

The following persons are Licensed to be Amherstholders & Retailers within the County for the year ensuing -

Amherstholders

Retailers

Blanford -	Job & Henry Sergius M. Lloyd	Lyman Gibbs Orin Vage Luther Laphin
Brimfield -	Edwin Hitchcock	Festus Foster Levi Bliss Lewis Williams
Granville -	Levi Cusicks Henry Cusicks Elihu Snow	Joel Root Wm. B. Coolidge Noah Coolidge Joseph Parsons
South Brimfield -	Lorin Wales	Orin Wales
Holland -	Luther Brown	Josiah Converse
Chester -	Nashley Cooke, Lewis Collins, John Dewey	Sylvester Emerson, Charles Collins, William Wade
Ludlow -	Ely Fuller, Washington Jenks, Elam Wright	Ely Fuller - Benjamin Jenks
Longmeadow -	William White	Francis Burt, William White
Monson -	Amos Norrups	Joel Norrups
Montgomery -	Samuel Barrett	Samuel Barrett
Palmer -	Jonah B. Griswold, Asa Ward, John Trinker Reuben Shaw	Amos Hamilton
Tolland -	John Rogers - Jefferson Miller	
Russell -	John Hawley - Titus Doolittle	
Springfield -	Ebenezer Russell, Eliza Russell Johnny Warriner - Elisha Fieston Abel Chapin - Moses Chapman Joseph Griswold - Erastus Chapin	Daniel Ponticon, Solomon Hatch, John Holt Walter H. Dowdoin - Moses Bliss, John Bliss Joseph Pease - Joseph & Allen Bangs - Elisha Edwards - George Colton, Albert Morgan - Gilbert A. Smith, Chester M. Chapin David Ames, Galen Ames, Saml. Reynolds Harry Brewer, Day, Brewer & Dwight, Daniel C. Brewer - Henry Sterns, Solomon Warriner Solomon Warriner junr, Wells Lathrop & Charles Howard - David M. Bryant Theodore Wright
West Springfield -	Rufus Colton - Martin Chapin, Aaron Ashley - Samuel Palmer, Charles Stebbins John Miller - Peter Cochran, Ambrose Northington	Miner Stebbins & Elias Winchell, Eber Wright Harvey Root & Horace Palmer - Israel Kellogg & Fred. Wazey junr - John Miller Sewall White & Robert Day - Joseph Ely, Altemus Beebe, Justin Ely, Norman Warriner
Southwick -	Thomas Moore - Charles Bingham	Hammond Laphin, Jos. & Jos. M. Forward, Enos Toote & Thaddeus Toote
Westfield -	Archippus Morgan - Gad Palmer Thomas Loomis - Moses Steel - Noah Cloth junr, William Phelps - Wm. Dewey Sylvanus G. Morley	Archippus Morgan - Simeon Collins Thomas Ashley & Russell Crooks Robert Whitney, Almer Post, Elijah Arnold William King jr, John Shepard, Jonathan Taylor & William Hooker, Edward Jessup
Wilbraham -	Stephen Wiley, Thomas C. Shepard	Piny Cadwell junr, Wm. Clarks, Jacob B. Morricks

The following is a list of Accounts against the County preferred to and allowed by the Court of Sessions at this term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -

Edward Pynchon Esq ^r Commissions as Treasurer	\$237. 60
Ebenezer Russell Distingu ^r Prisoners &c	212. 00
do do Articles furnished Jail, key for work ^r bill	60. 43
Heiman Day for services in establishing Jail limits	3.
Amasa Parsons, paying Rother &c. for altering Jail boxes	50
John Grennell - Morocco Cushions, a Morocco	17. 50
John Phelps - attending Court 2 days & travel	5. 60
Amasa Parsons - Cleaning Court House &c	3.
Moran Lee - one Chair	6.
Moses G. Beach - Trps for Cloths Office	3.
Cook & Willcox - Jail Vessels & saws for	6.
Goodman & Gardner - work on Columns of Court House	0. 07
Propena Bates - Venetian Blinds for Cloths Office	12.
Smith & Silbom - Painting Columns of Court House &c	0. 25
Bidwell Jones, - Hanging 3. doors in Court House cellar	1. 67
George W. Callender - Binding Record Books &c	7.
Bidwell Jones - work on pt. bill	13. 49
Olivier B. Morris - Cost for paper for Prob. Records and settling with County Treasurer	4. 75
Daniel Bortolow - ; Brush Lead, beam paper, freight	27. 75
settling with County Treasurer pt. bill	15. 22
John Ingersoll - Sundries on pt. bill on file	\$645. 79

Ordered by The Court that licenses be granted until the fifteenth day of September next on the applications & returned list of licensed persons that have been passed upon by The Court -

Hampden ss. August 20th 1823 This Court is adjourned to Wednesday the 27th day of August instant at one O'clock P.M. to meet at the Cloths office -
Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on Wednesday the 27th day of August in the year of our Lord 1823 by adjournment from the Term then holden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August 1823 at the Cloths office -

Present James Stebbins Esq^r Chief Justice
Heiman Day Esq^r Justice

Ordered that Heiman Day & Jonathan Dwight Jun^r Esq^s be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to consider what limits ought to be assigned and allowed to the Jail Yard in the County of Hampden & at our the same answer & make their report - and this Court is adjourned to Thursday the 20th day of August Inst at 4 O'clock P.M. at the Cloths office -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. All the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on Thursday the twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1823 by adjournment from the 27th day of August instant -

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. Justice

Jail Limits

Ordered that the Report of the Committee appointed at the term of this Court holden on the 27th instant to consider the limits to be assigned anew to the Jail Yard be accepted & recorded - which is as follows - "The committee appointed to consider what limits ought to be assigned and allowed to the Jail Yard in the County of Hampden & to report the same anew, now make their Report in writing as follows - That the following be assigned as the limits of said Jail Yard to wit first that the whole of the land purchased by the County and on which the said Jail stands be included in said limits, and also that the said limits include the whole of the road passing in front of the Prison House between a line drawn from the East end of the lot of land on which John Stebbins' dwellinghouse is situated on the Southwesterly side of said road and in the course of said East end of John Stebbins' lot across said road to the land of James Byers on the North side of said road and a line drawn from the Northeasterly corner of the Home lot of Jonathan Dwight Jun^r Esq. across said road to a stone erected on the North side of the road aforesaid so as to include the whole of said road between said boundaries in the Jail Yard -

August 20th 1823

Heman Day 10th Order -

All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next term of this Court and this Court is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. All the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday being the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four de die in diem to the 24th day of said month

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq.
Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justices

Licenses

The following Petitions were discontinued & dismissed - Joel Norrups & others Petition for a road - Selectmen of Wilbraham Petition for discontinuance of a Road - Horace White & others Petition for Committee to view Mill Dam - Palmer - Emelius Bond Retailer Jesse W. Rice vintner - Wilbraham Jesse W. Rice Retailer Emelius Bond vintner - do. Dudley B. Post & Gordon B. Saxton Retailers Rich^d. D. Morris Vintner - do. Hershiah Gadey & John M. Gray Jun^r Retailers Oliver B. Morris Vintner - West Springfield Elisha Winchell Jun^r Retailer Sol^o. Lathrop Vintner - Chester - William Shepard Retailer - Chester - Oliver Owen Impholder sworn John Phelps & Elephat Coleman vintners - West Springfield - Rachel Harriner Impholder - Haverly Brewer & Daniel C. Brewer vintners - Russell - John Gould Retailer sworn - Grostus H. Chamberlain vintner -

Probate Seal

Ordered that John Ingersoll be a Committee to procure at the expense of the County a suitable Seal for the Probate Court for the County of Hampden -

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on 7th of June
with C. Jones

Amounts

Ordered that Daniel Bontecou & John Ingersoll be and they are appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer - also to make an estimate for a County tax for the year ensuing -

The following is a list of accounts against the County prepared to and allowed by the Court at this term and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -

Simon Sanborn, for spit boxes & making slides for Register's Office	55. 02 1/2
Goodman & Jones - " Bricks Mortar & setting stones	5. 9.
John Phelps Shp. Iron & attending Court	5. 60
Amasa Parsons - 2 days Cheering & taking care of Court House	6. 50
Asa Word fees for service of Warrant Com ^o . on Moses Gage	4.
Moses Howe - " Setting stones & Bricks for pipe for Reg ^r D ^r Office	1. 04
Eben ^r . Russell - Dist ^r Prisoners from Aug ^o 23 rd 1823 to March 25 th 1824	174. 50
do do Cash p ^d for repair of jail, wood they pay &c as p ^d bill	56. 20
Cochr. & Willcox - work mending aqueduct pipe at County House	6. 73
George W. Gallander - Binding Record Books &c as p ^d bill on file	25. 06
Daniel Bontecou - " Stones &c as p ^d bill on file	60. 05
Daniel C. Brewer - for Paper sheet lead, nails, ink, powder &c	11. 15
Edward Pynchon Esq. Cash advanced for wood paper &c	31. 75
Day, Brewer & Dwight - " Stone, and stones, Sheet Iron &c	6. 29
John Ingersoll - Dist ^r for Courts, Venues &c as p ^d bill	19. 62
	<u>\$423. 00 1/2</u>

Ordered that fifteen days be allowed for licensed persons to recognize
Hampden ss Month 24th 1824 all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued
to the next term and this Court is adjourned without day

attest John Ingersoll Clerk

County tax In conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed February 13th 1824 granting a
tax of Five Thousand Dollars for County of Hampden I have apporportioned the same
on the several towns & districts in said County agreeable to the following schedule -

Springfield	\$890. 30. 9
West Springfield	660. 04. 4
Westfield	445. 08. 7
Southwick	264. 56. 5
Gronville	255. 64. 0
Tolland	111. 47. 4
Blandford	257. 13. 4
Chester	107. 27. 7
Russell	71. 34. 2
Montgomery	72. 02. 9
Longmeadow	237. 01. 2
Milbrough	312. 12. 0
Ludlow	169. 47.
Palmer	170. 35. 9
Brimsfield	335. 90. 9
Monson	330. 00. 2
South Brimsfield	120. 39. 2
Holland	01. 72. 7
	<u>\$5000 00. 0</u>

And have issued warrants dated March 1st 1824 directed to the Selectmen or Overseers of the
several towns & districts in said County directing them to app^r the same & require that
respective Collectors or Constables to collect & pay the same to Edward Pynchon Esq. County Treasurer
by the fifteenth day of July next or the law directs attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August being the seventeenth day of said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four de die in diem to the Nineteenth day of said Month

Present

James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. &
Sylvester Emmons Esq. Justices

Roads in Westfield attend

Humbly shew the undersigned your Petitioners that a part of the County Highway leading from Great Bridge so called Northwesterly to the Dwellinghouse of Capt. William Mosely in Westfield in said County - And also a part of the County Highway in said Westfield leading from the dwellinghouse of Justice Fowler Southwesterly to Dawes Bridge so called have become so crooked & narrow as greatly to interrupt & impede the public travel as well as to endanger the Traveller while passing and repassing thereon - And that the Records of said roads are so obscure that it cannot be ascertained where said roads were laid and that both of said roads are of common convenience and necessity - Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray this honorable Court that said roads may be adjudged of common convenience & necessity and that a Committee may be appointed to lay out the same on or near the now travelled roads, to facilitate the public travel and this in duty bound will ever pray your petitioners - Washam Shepard & Nine others -

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty three at which Court it was ordered that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield of the pendency of this petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Westfield with a true and attested Copy of their petition & this order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Tuesday of March next that they may then & there appear & shew cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - and this petition was continued to the term of this Court holden on the fourth Tuesday of March 1824 at which Term it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield had been duly notified according to the aforesaid order & no one appearing to object thereto the alterations of the Roads as prayed for in said petition were by the Court adjudged of common convenience & necessity - and thereupon the Court appointed John Phelps, Enos Froote, John Mills, Joseph Forward and Amasa Holcomb all freeholders in said County a Committee to lay said roads and this petition was continued to this term and a warrant in the form following issued to said Committee

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. To John Phelps, John Mills, Enos Froote Joseph Forward & Amasa Holcomb disinterested persons and all freeholders in said County Greeting

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty three Washam Shepard & Nine others presented their petition representing that the County Highway leading from Great Bridge so called Northwesterly to the dwellinghouse of Capt. William Mosely in Westfield in said County - And also a part of the County Highway in said Westfield leading from the dwellinghouse of Justice Fowler Southwesterly to Dawes

Bridge so called have become so crooked & narrow as greatly to interrupt and impede the public travel as well as to endanger the traveller while passing & repassing thereon. And that the records of said roads are so obscure that it cannot be ascertained where said roads were laid and praying that said roads may be adjudged by the Court of Common Convenience & necessity and that a Committee may be appointed to lay out the same on or near the now travelled roads - Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the Petitioners cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield of the pendency of their petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Westfield with a true & attested copy of their petition & order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court - And whereas at the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four it appearing to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield had been duly notified agreeable to said order, and no person appearing to object to the prayer of said petition the roads therein prayed for were by the Court adjudged of Common Convenience & necessity - Therefore Ordered that you John Phelps, John Mills, Enos Foote, Joseph Forward & Amasa Holcomb be and you are hereby appointed a Committee to view & lay said roads with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property - And you are to give due & reasonable notice to all persons interested and particularly to the Selectmen of Westfield of the time and place of your meeting to attend said service - And you are to be under oath to perform said service according to your best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and least prejudice or damage to private property - And if any person be damaged in his property by the laying out of said Highway you are to estimate the same under oath - And you are to make return of your doings under your hands & seals to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Springfield in & for the said County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August next to the end that the same may be accepted by the Court & recorded & afterwards known as a public Highway - Witness James Stebbins Esqr at Springfield this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four John Ingersoll Clerk -
Hampden Co. April 17th 1824 Then the above named John Phelps, John Mills, Enos Foote, Joseph Forward & Amasa Holcomb, personally appeared & made oath that they would faithfully & impartially perform the duties assigned them by this warrant according to their best skill & judgment -

Attest Jas. Fowler Justice of the Peace
And now in this term the aforesaid Committee make their report in writing under their hands & seals in the words & figures following: "The Committee appointed on the foregoing petition and order to view & lay the roads prayed for have attended that service they firstly notified all the persons interested to them in person and also the Selectmen of Westfield that they would meet at the Inn of Gad Palmer on the twenty seventh day of April 1824 at nine o'clock in the morning to proceed to the duties assigned them, they there met said Selectmen and others and were sworn to the faithful & impartial performance of the duties assigned them, they then proceeded to the Great Bridge with said Selectmen & persons interested, after hearing those interested the Committee proceeded to lay the road from the great River Bridge Northwly to Capt. W. Moselys dwelling

three rods wide on the westerly & northerly side of the courses following viz beginning at a stake six links east of a large button Ball tree near the Northend of said Great River Bridge then running North $17^{\circ} 30'$ East three chains and fifty nine links to the East easing of the door of the house belonging to the Factory Company, then North 40° degrees West Eight links to the Southwest corner of said house then North 22° degrees East two chains and 39 links, then North $42^{\circ} 30'$ East three chains 42 links, then North $63^{\circ} 30'$ East one chain 74 links, then North $08^{\circ} 20'$ East fifteen chains to the Northwest corner of Capt. William Mosley's small house on the southside of the Highway then on the North line of the house South $01^{\circ} 15'$ East five chains & nine links being Eighteen links south of the second Elm ranging with the west end of Capt. William Mosley's dwelling house The Committee believing the road as now laid to be nearly on the road as formerly laid before it was enclosed upon by the proprietors have allowed no damages to any person - The committee then proceeded to the Northend of Dewey's bridge across the little River & beginning at a stake & stones near the North end of said Bridge then running North $71^{\circ} 30'$ East Eighty links, then North $06^{\circ} 30'$ East five chains fifty links being Seventy five links south of the corner of Charles Dewey's Barn then North $02^{\circ} 30'$ East sixteen chains 74 links then North 07° degrees East Seventeen chains nine links, then North forty six degrees East four chains fifty links then North forty degrees twenty minutes East Nine Chains to Silver Street road front of Justus Fowler's house and the road is to be on the Northerly side of said courses three rods wide and that part of the Old road East of the widow Dewey's that is not covered by this road is still to be kept open in addition to the road now laid this above road takes five rods of land from James Dewey's land and five rods from Justin Loomis land and the Committee believe that no damages ought to be allowed to either of them - it likewise takes five rods of land from Charles Dewey's land which he said he asked no damages - it takes 20 rods of land from Francis Taylors land for which the committee award to him four dollars damages - it takes from Enos Dones land fifty four rods of land for which the Committee award to him Twenty five Dollars, it takes from Dan Smith's land thirty two rods of land for which the Committee award to him Seventeen Dollars - it takes from Justus Fowler's land sixteen rods of valuable land for which they award to him Seventeen Dollars - All which is respectfully submitted - Westfield 20th April 1024 -

John Phelps - Seal
Enos Hoote - Seal
John Mills - Seal
Joseph Forward - Seal
Anasa Holcomb - Seal

Which Report being read and Considered is accepted by The Court & Ordered to be recorded and the way therein described is established as a public Highway -

Mill Dam
in West Springfield

To the Honorable The Court of Sessions for The County of Hampden to be holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord 1024 - The subscribers would respectfully represent that they are The Proprietors of a valuable Grist Mill on Agawam River, and that in order to carry their Mill they are under the necessity of maintaining an expensive Dam across the stream - That your petitioners are under the necessity of opening a passage way through said dam every year for the passage of fish up

The River, the place and dimensions of which have been prescribed by a decision of a Court of Sessions, but at this place the stream is so rapid in the spring of the year that very few fish can ever pass through the passageway and that those who are interested in the fishery would be better accommodated by a removal of the passageway nearer to western shore of the River - Your Petitioners would further represent that but few fish would pass up the stream even if there was no dam across the river and that in their opinion the passing of the fish up the river is not of so great general benefit as the opening of the passageway in this dam is of damage to the Owners of the Mills & others - They therefore pray that a Committee may be appointed to repair to said dam and view the same, with authority to Report that said passageway is unnecessary and that your petitioners may be freed all obligation to make or keep open any passageway - and in case the said Committee shall be of opinion that a passageway is still necessary they may be authorised to locate the same in such place and for such length of time in each year as will best subserve the interest of all persons concerned - West Springfield March 23. 1824

Horace White
Jonathan Parsons
Solomon Ashley

This Petition was ordered in this Court at the last March term at which term it was ordered that the petitioners cause notice to be given to all interested to appear at the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield in said County on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted by publishing an attested copy of their petition with this order thereon three weeks successively in the Hampshire Journal a paper printed in Springfield the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of this Court, and that George Blaine, John Goodry & Ebenezer Russell be a Committee to repair to said dam and view the same and determine whether in their opinion the passageway is or is not necessary to be kept open and if necessary that they locate the same in such place and for such length of time in each year as will best subserve the interest of all persons concerned and make report to this Court at the next term, they giving notice to all persons interested of the time & place of their meeting by publication in the Hampshire Journal - and this Petition was continued to this term - and now in this term the aforesaid Committee make their Report in writing as follows - "We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the annexed order of Court having given due & reasonable notice of the time & place of our meeting to perform the services assigned us agreeable to the within directions in the order of Court and having been sworn to the faithful discharge of our duty met the Petitioners and others interested in said petition at the house of Charles Robbins in West Springfield in said County on Tuesday the fourth day of May 1824 and at the request of the parties interested adjourned to Tuesday the next following at which time we again met all parties interested and proceeded to perform the duties assigned us - beg leave to report that there be a sluice or passageway for fish through said dam and that the same begin at the blocking now standing near the middle of the present opening and to extend Southwestwardly twenty five feet in length - And we further report that the sticks of timber on the top of the dam remain as it now lies for the safety of the dam supported by a blocking not exceeding two feet wide, and

that the same passage be opened & remain open & free for the passage of fish from the
fifteenth day of April to the first day of June annually all which is most humbly submitted
West Springfield May 11th 1824

George Blaine
Eben^r. Russell
John Cooky

House of
Corrections

Which Report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court -
Ordered that the Commonwealth Jail situated in the Town of Springfield in the
County of Hampden shall be the House of Corrections for said County and the Court
appoint Ebenezer Russell master of said House of Corrections

County Treas^r

Ordered that James Stebbins be appointed agent to defend an information
filed by the Solicitor General in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of
Hampden against the Justices of the Court of Sessions for said County and that said
Stebbins be authorized to employ counsel to defend said information

Report of Com^r
Appointees to settle
and make an estimate
of County Tax

The votes for County Treasurer having been opened voted & counted by the Court
it appears that Edward Depuehon Esq^r has a majority of the votes returned and
the Court adjudge the said Depuehon chosen & he appears in Court and declares his
acceptance of said Office is sworn and gives bond to the acceptance of the Court

We the Subscribers appointed a Committee by the Court of Sessions to settle
with the County Treasurer and also to make an estimate for a County tax
for the current year - find upon adjusting the Treasurers account that there
is now in the Treasurers hands Twelve Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars
Sixty Nine cents & four mills and in outstanding taxes Thirty Eight Hundred
Sixty three Dollars & fifty four cents both of which amount to the sum of Five
thousand one hundred & fifty three Dollars twenty three cents & four mills
And your are of Opinion that from the above statement of the Treasury no
estimate for a County tax for the current year is necessary

Aug. 14th 1824

John Ingersoll
Daniel Donistion

Which Report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court -

Petitions
dismissed

The following Petitions were ordered to be dismissed - Thomas Glover Pet^r
for Increase of Damages vs Kilbraham - Eli Dickinson & others Pet^r for a road

Accounts
Allowed

The following is a list of Accounts against the County proposed to and allowed by
the Court at this term and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -

- Edward Depuehon Esq^r Commissions as Treasurer - \$200.24.
- do do - Cash advanced for Gloss & Paper of p^l bid - 37.50
- George Gardner - repairing doors in Court House - 50
- Goodman & Jones - Whitewashing & repairing boilers County House - 3.03
- Thomas Dickinson - Paper & Quills - 50
- John Phelps - Committee on Roads - 4.
- Enos Froot - do do - 4.
- Joseph Forward - do - 4.
- John Mills - do - 4.
- Amasa Holcomb - do - 5.
- John Phelps - distributing State & County tax & attending Court - 10.73
- Amasa Parsons - Cleaning Court House & attending Court - 6.25
- Josel Norwops - as Committee for making Contract for building C. House - 15.
- Carlo Smith - painting Pillors &c in Court House - 8.10
- Oliver B. Morris - Paper furnished for Probate Records since Feb. 10th 1824 - 9.25
- Henry Dickinson - mending key for C. House, Cleaning Stoves &c - 53

carried over

\$401.43

Amount brot over

George W. Callender - Binding & Repairing Record Books &c \$401.43
 Daniel Bontecou - settling with County Treasurer 24.77 1/2
 John Ingersoll - Sundries on pt. bill on file 3.
 John Ingersoll - Sundries on pt. bill on file 12.05
 Ebenezer Russell - Support of Prisoners from Nov. 25. 1824 to Aug. 25. 1824 169.50
 do - Blankets, Bedticks &c for Jail 23.57

 635.12 1/2

Settlement
with County
Treasurer -

The Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer make the following
 Statement & Report -

1824 August 14th The County of Hampden in account with Edward Dymchon Treasurer
 Amount of payments since last settlement as on pages 1. 2. 3. \$7347.23.5
 Taxes now outstanding or credited on other side 3063.54.
 Balance due the County this day 1209.69.4

 \$ 12500.46 9

1824
Aug 14

C. Balance due the County on last settlement Aug. 15. 1823 - \$1722.22.5
 By fines duties & Bills of Cost on pages 4 & 7 770.21
 Taxes outstanding according to Abstract A. annexed 3063.54
 Bal. on taxes outstanding last settlement 5000.03.4
 Bal. on 1824 Tax pt. Abstract B. annexed 1136.46

 \$ 12500.46 9

We the subscribers appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the account of the County
 Treasurer having attended that service find his account, properly charged rightly
 cast and supported by regular vouchers and the Balance of Twelve Hundred
 Eighty Nine Dollars sixty nine cents & four mills due from the Treasurer
 to the County according to the account annexed for which he is accountable
 The Committee find the outstanding taxes now due is stated in Abstract A.
 annexed - amounting to thirty eight hundred sixty three Dollars & fifty four
 cents - and they are of opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer the usual
 Commission of Five per Cent on the sum of Twenty two Hundred thirty
 one Dollars & seventy five cents by him received in & paid out for the current
 expenses of the County - A Commission of three & a half per cent on the sum of
 Forty Eight Hundred seventy seven Dollars & eighty cents by him received
 on taxes and paid for notes against the County - And a Commission of Two &
 a half per cent on Two Hundred thirty seven Dollars & sixty eight cents
 all which commissions amount to Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars
 twenty four Cents - Aug 14. 1824 -

Consented to

By Edward Dymchon County Treas. & Daniel Bontecou
 John Ingersoll

73	Innholders	Retailers
Licenses	The following persons were to be Innholders & Retailers within the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing Aug. 1824	
	Innholders	Retailers
Standford	Job Amy - Isaac Lloyd	Otten Sage - Luther Laflin - Lyman Gibbs
Brimsfield	Eaton Hitchcock	Jonathan S. Torry & John W. Bliss - Levi Bliss - Lewis Williams - Emory Sanford -
South Brimsfield	Loring Nales	Orin Nales
Granville	Amos M. Parson - Levi Curtis - Lyman Root -	Joel Root & Jesse B. Spelman - Lyman Root - Noah Cooley - William Seymour & Wm. B. Cooley -
Holland	Eldridge G. Fuller	Josiah Converse
Chester	Barley Cook - Lewis Collins - Oliver Owen - John Dewey - Saml. Henry	Sylvester Emmons, Charles Collins - William Shepard - William Wade - Asa B. Whitman -
Ludlow	Ely Fuller - Elain Wright - Washington Janes -	Ely Fuller - Benjamin Janes
Longmeadow	William White	Francis Best - William White
Monson	Amos Norrop -	Joel Norrop - James H. Hale
Montgomery	Samuel Barrett	Samuel Barrett
Palmer	John Trinker - Jonah B. Griswold & John Sedgewick - Asa Ward - Reuben Shaw	Amos Hamilton - Emelius Bond - Theophilus H. Knight -
Tolland	John Rogers - Jefferson Miller	Joseph Stillman & Salorus Daine -
Russell	John Hawley - Titus Doolittle	John Gould
Springfield	Jeremy Warriner - Samuel Phelps - Orrin Dimick - William Hubbard - Abel Chapin - Eben. Russell - Joseph Griswold - Moses Chapman - Elisha Silveston -	David Ames - Solomon Warriner - Solomon Warriner Junr. - Nathaniel D. Moseley - Sylvester Chapin & Stephen C. Dennis - Day, Brewer & Dwight - David M. Bryant - John Holt - John Bliss - Walter W. Bowdoin - George Colton - Joseph & Allen Bangs - Elisha Edwards - Henry Brewer - Gilbert A. Smith - Albert Morgan - Charles Howard & Wells Lathrop - Galen Ames - Samuel Reynolds - Henry Stearns - Daniel Bonkron - Moses Bliss - Daniel C. Brewer
West Springfield	Rufus Colton - Charles Stebbins - And. Warriner - Samuel Palmer - John Miller - Martin Chapin - Peter Cochran - Ambrose Westthampton	Levett White & Robert Day - Israel Kellogg & Frederick Warren - Harvey Root & Horace Palmer - John Miller - Elias Winchell - Eber Wright - Elisha Winchell Junr. - Justin Ely - Amos Beebe - Norman Warriner
Southwick	Charles Bingham -	Joseph & Joseph M. Horwood -
Westfield	Archippus Morgan - Noah Clark Jr. - William Phelps - David H. Monro - Thomas Loomis - William Dewey - Sylvanus G. Morley -	Edward Jessup & Augustus E. Jessup - William Hooker & Jonathan Taylor - Simon Collins & Alexis Painter - Henry Post - Robert Whitney - Elisha Arnold - Joseph D. Huntington
Wilbraham	Aaron Johnson - Esop Saunders - Stephen Utley -	Henry Cadwell Junr. - William Clark - Jesse W. Rice - Dudley B. Post - Jacob B. Merrills - Ethan Warriner

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden sh. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April being the fifth day of said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty five de die in diem to the sixth day of said Month

Present - James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. Justice

Road from
Springfield
through Wilbraham
& Coltons Hollow
so called in
Monson -

The petition of the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Towns of Wilbraham Springfield and Monson in said County Humbly shew that a new Highway or Common road beginning at or near the dwellinghouse of Eli Foster in said Springfield through or across the Town of Wilbraham near the dwellinghouse of M^r. Luther Brewer of Wilbraham in a more direct line or course for the meetinghouse in Monson to Coltons Hollow (so called) in said Monson is much wanted as the same would greatly shorten the distance of travel between said Springfield and Monson and would be a road less mountainous and more favourable for the traveller than any one now travelled - Your petitioners therefore pray that your Hon^{ors} would appoint a Committee of legal number of disinterested sufficient freeholders in said County to lay out such new way agreeably to a law of the Commonwealth in such cases made & provided
Stephen Utley & twenty one others

This petition was entered in the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden for said County on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four at which term it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Towns of Springfield Wilbraham & Monson by serving the Town Clerk of each of said Towns with a true & attested copy of their petition and order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August next that they may then & there appear & show cause if they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - and thereupon the Court appointed Elijah Bates Luther Parsons & Natham Shepard a Committee at the expense of the petitioners to view the road as prayed for and this petition was continued to the term of said Court holden for said County on the Tuesday next preceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty four at which term the Subscribers of the Town of Springfield appeared by their Attorney Jonathan Dwight Jun^r Esq. and waived all irregularity in the service of notice and the Inhabitants of the Towns of Wilbraham & Monson appeared by Oliver B. Morris Esq. their Attorney and the Committee aforesaid made their Report in writing as follows - "We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the within order of Court having given due and seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield Wilbraham & Monson in said County & all persons interested of the time & place of our meeting to perform said service and the Selectmen of the Towns of Wilbraham & Monson and others interested in said road and with them proceeded to view & examine the same and the places for the proposed alterations - Your Committee after having viewed said road & after having heard the parties are unanimous in our opinion that important alterations may & ought to be made and that common convenience & necessity require it - Your Committee beg leave

Further to report that the Road now traveled in many places of great length is very narrow the fences on each side of the road being so near that there is not room to get earth or gravel to advantage to repair the road and that the snow in the winter season is caused by the fences to drift in the road & impede the travel - In some places where the land is naturally stony there is not room between the fences and the road traveled to throw the stones so far from the path or to prevent them from rolling back into the path by being moved by the driving of Cattle or sheep - We are therefore of opinion that the road generally ought to be opened & made greater in width - Your Committee further report that that the following alterations are important in shortening the distance and avoiding the ascent of the hills and that the public good, common convenience & necessity require the following alterations to be made (viz) Beginning at the angle or place where the North Wilbraham and South Wilbraham roads unite in Cottons Hollow so called in Mansion thence running on the South Wilbraham road South 74° West 20 rods thence S. 74° W. 90 rods to the woods thence S. 46° W. 10 rods thence S. 60° W. 24 rods thence 77° W. 80 rods to the old road, from thence or old road now traveled turn cutting some corners & angles by widening the road to the four corners so called on the top of the hill or Wilbraham Mountain Eastwardly of the North Meetinghouse - thence beginning at or near the said four corners & running Westwardly to the main road & to connect with the same between the said Meetinghouse and the dwellinghouse of Stephen Utley passing near the dwellinghouse of Luther Brewer on the side of the Mountain in said Wilbraham and the said road be laid across the corner of a lot of land belonging to Samuel Warner lying East of the Dwellinghouse of Charles Brewer jun. in said Wilbraham - Your Committee further report that common convenience & necessity require that one other alteration on said road be made in the Town of Springfield (viz) beginning a little South of & near the dwellinghouse of Eli Foster in said Springfield on the Sixteen Acre road so called leading to Ludlow, thence running Eastwardly to the now traveled road to Wilbraham across the land belonging to the distillery Company of Sixteen Acres so called all which is most humbly submitted - Wilbraham June 17th 1024 -

Elijah Bates
 Luke Parsons
 Natham Shepard } Committee

and it appearing to the Court that all persons had been duly notified according to said Order of Court and after a full hearing upon said report the same was accepted by the Court and the way therein described was adjudged by the Court of common convenience & necessity - And thereupon the Court appointed Elijah Bates, Luke Parsons, Natham Shepard, James Went, and Jonathan Parsons disinterested persons and all Freeholders within said County a Committee to lay out said Highway and said petition was further continued to this term of this Court and now in this term the said Committee make their Report in writing as follows (viz) "Hampden Co. Springfield Nov^r 5th 1024
 "We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the within warrant and for the purposes within mentioned having gave due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Springfield, Wilbraham & Mansion and all other persons interested of the time & place of our meeting to perform said service and all being sworn to the faithful performance of the same, met the Selectmen of the Towns of Mansion & Wilbraham and most of the Inhabitants interested in said

proposed road in said Town and also in said Town of Springfield those interested with
 them proceeded to perform the duties assigned us, and big leave to Report that there be a new
 County road established from said Monson to the dwellinghouse of Eli Foster in Springfield
 some part of said road wholly leaving the now traveled road & the remainder running
 upon and near the same (viz) Beginning at a large flat rock in Cottons Hollow
 called in said Monson on the North side of the now traveled road leading from
 Wilbroham to said Monson a little East of the intersection of North & South Wilbroham
 roads - thence South 74° West thirty one rods to a stake & stones on the North side of the
 road to South Wilbroham and said distance is on the now traveled road, thence
 South 02° West Seventy two rods to a white oak saddle marked, thence South 71°
 West nine rods to a chestnut tree marked, thence South 57° West twenty rods to a chestnut
 tree marked, thence South 76° West sixteen rods to a stake & stones, thence North 02°
 West twenty six rods to a stake & stones, thence North 74° West Eighty two rods to a
 stake & stones at the East end of a stone wall and the North side of the old road
 thence the same point fourteen rods, thence North 00° West thirty six rods in the old
 traveled road, thence North 03° West fifty three rods to a road leading to Silver Street
 so called thence North 79° West forty four rods, thence North 77° West twenty six
 rods to a stake & stones on Wilbroham line, thence North 53° West thirty two rods
 to a stake & stones, thence North 07° West twenty one rods to a stake & stones, thence
 North 04° West thirty eight rods to a stone wall, thence North 77° West twenty two
 rods, thence North 56° West eight rods, thence North 40° West seven rods to the end
 of the stone wall, thence North $20^{\circ} 30'$ West fifty rods to a stake & stones, thence North
 24° West thirty rods to a stake & stones, thence North 42° West eighteen rods to a stake
 and stones, thence North 05° West thirty four rods to a stake & stones thence South 06°
 West nineteen rods to a stake & stones, thence North 07° West thirty four rods to the
 end of the wall - thence North 72° West twenty one rods to a stake & stones, thence
 South 00° West forty eight rods to a stake & stones, thence South 50° West nineteen
 rods to an Ash Staddle thence South 00° West One Hundred & Eight rods to a stake
 and stones, thence North 62° West twenty four rods to a heap of stones thence South
 $72^{\circ} 30'$ West fourteen rods to a stake & stones, thence South $42^{\circ} 30'$ West sixteen
 rods to a stake & stones, thence South 60° West fourteen rods to a stake & stones, thence
 North 62° West Seventeen rods to a stake & stones and to Deacon Merricks land
 thence the same point twenty six rods to a stake & stones, thence North 77° West
 Seventy three rods to a chestnut tree marked - thus far the road is laid three
 rods in width, thence North 30° West eighteen rods to a stake & stones, thence
 North 04° West two rods to a stake & stones, thence South 64° West twelve rods to
 a stake & stones, thence North 45° West twelve rods to a stake & stones - thus far
 the road is laid four rods in width, thence ^{North} 79° West thirty one rods to a stake
 and stones thence North 69° West thirty five rods to a stake & stones twenty
 three links from the South west corner of Doctor Luther Brewster's house
 thence North $50^{\circ} 30'$ West twenty eight rods to a stake & stones thence North
 42° West fifty eight rods to a stake & stones, thence North 46° West Eighty nine
 rods to Wilbroham road two rods & ten links from the Southwest corner of
 Asa Olmsted Esq's dwellinghouse, thence in the old traveled road North
 15° East twenty eight rods, thence North $16^{\circ} 30'$ East forty three rods to the North

side of Pliny Goodwells Store, thence North $19^{\circ} = 30'$ East fourteen rods, thence North 6° East four rods, thence North 50° West four rods to the South East corner of John Brewer Store thence West sixteen rods, thence South 07° West from a stake & stones on the North side of the road one hundred & fifty rods to a stake & stones thence North 57° West thirty nine rods to a stake & stones thence South 08° West three hundred & thirty six rods to a stake and stones thence South 65° West seven rods across the old road to an oak staddle marked thence South 56° West fifty six rods to a stake & stones, thence South 54° West fourteen rods to a stake & stones, thence South 77° West thirteen rods to a stake & stones, thence North 01° West ten rods to a stake & stones, thence North $77^{\circ} = 30'$ West twenty four rods to a stake & stones, thence South $76^{\circ} = 30'$ West seventeen rods to a stake & stones, thence South 07° West Eighty six rods to a stake & stones & to Springfield line, thence South 03° West sixty rods to a stake & stones thence South 06° West One hundred and forty one rods to a stake & stones, thence North 77° West One hundred & fifty four rods to the road leading to Darts Bridge so called & three rods & ten links from the Southwest corner of the dwellinghouse of Eli Foster in Springfield - The above described road is laid three rods in width (except the above points & distances which is laid four rods wide on Wilbraham Mountain which are before particularly described) And the whole bounds, points & distances are made & taken on the Northwardly side of said road - And your Committee further report the following estimated for damages by us allowed to the following persons by laying out said highway - Whenever & wherever any persons owing the land attended & informed us he claimed no damages we allowed none; in all other cases whether the owners of the land were present or not we estimated the damage as follows (viz) To Rufus & Jose Cotton the sum of Twenty four Dollars To Lucia Calhoun Eleven Dollars To John Carpenter fifty four Dollars To Charles Burnham & Sisters thirty five Dollars To George Minter Twenty two Dollars To Eliphadit Hancock fifty Dollars To Elijah Webster twenty five Dollars, To Aaron Hancock five dollars, To Deacon Cheliah Merrick Seventy five Dollars, To Pliny Merrick Sixty five Dollars To Darter Luther Brewer One hundred & thirty two dollars To Morris Best fifty cents To Darter Gibson Shibe fifteen Dollars To Maj. William Clarke thirty eight dollars To the heirs of John Merrick fifty cents To Calvin Brewer or John Brewer who is said to have a life lease of the land through which the road passes Seven Dollars To John Brewer six dollars To William Brewer one Dollar & fifty cents To Benjamin Freeborn fifty cents To David & Charles Warner Four Dollars, To Samuel Warner heirs Sixty Dollars To Joel M. Lyman five dollars To Charles Brewer Junr Eight Dollars To Nathaniel Atkinson two dollars To John Andrew & Henry Brewer twenty dollars To Samuel Moseley twelve dollars To Capt. William Childs & Co. Fifty Dollars - The whole damages allowed is Seven hundred & twenty eight Dollars viz in Monson One hundred & fifteen Dollars in Wilbraham Five hundred & twenty nine Dollars & in Springfield Eighty four Dollars - The owners of land through which said road passes to take off the wood & timber previous to the first day of June next all which is ^{most} humbly submitted - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty four

Elijah Bates - Seal
Nathan Shepard - Seal
Lucas Parsons Seal
James Hunt - Seal
Jonathan Parsons Seal

Westfield
By Law

Humbly Shew your petitioners, that whereas a petition has been presented to
 The Court of Sessions for The County of Hampshire therein praying that a road be laid
 from Northampton in The said County of Hampshire in The most direct route to
 Palmer Meetinghouse in said County of Hampden through a part of North-
 ampton and a part of Hadley by way of Walsingham through South Hadley, Grantz
 and a part of Belcher town to The line of The County of Hampden, upon which
 petition The said Court of Sessions for Hampshire County appointed a viewing
 committee who have explored The whole route of The said Contemplated road and
 reported in favour of The same which report was accepted by said last mentioned
 Court at their last term - they therefore pray this Honorable Court that after due
 proceedings had to lay out or cause to be laid a road leading from Palmer
 Meetinghouse in The County of Hampden aforesaid through The said Town of Palmer
 to The Easterly line of Belcher town aforesaid & through The town of Ludlow in said
 County of Hampden to The Southwesterly line of Grantz in The County in The
 most direct & best route to meet The road prayed for in The abovementioned
 petition in The County of Hampshire, The saving of distance by this Contemplated
 route from Palmer to Northampton will be by our admeasurement six miles
 nearer than any other road now traveled from Palmer aforesaid to Northampton
 and The land over which it may be laid is generally level, & a suitable good
 and as in duty bound will ever pray - Asa Ward & twenty five others

San Liborio
Apporiation
Rym

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden on the fourth Tuesday of March A.D. 1874 at which term it was ordered by The Court that notice be given to the towns of Palmer & Sudlow and also that John Phelps Esqr Looke & Edwin Best be a committee to view said route and said petition was continued from term to term to this term and now in this term the report of said viewing being under consideration and James Stebbins Esqr Chief Justice of said Court feeling himself interested in said petition & report declines sitting in the hearing thereof and Selijah Bates Esqr a special justice ~~is~~ amenable to the provision of the Statute summoned to sit in the hearing of said Report who accordingly appears and sits with Hanson Day Esqr in the hearing thereof and after a full hearing upon said Petition & Report it is ordered by The Court that said petition be dismissed.

Almanach

Inhabitants of Westfield Petition for grant of money — Inhabitants
of Palmer Petⁿ Respecting Proprietors Records — Charles Deighel and others

Petition for a road in Brimfield

Southwicks - Elisha Steer jun^r Innholder - Recognized with Thaddeus Hook and
Oliver B. Morris secretaries - Chester - Isaac Whipple Innholder Recognized

with William Henry & Caleb Rice assenters - Monson Timothy Packard - Retailer
Recognized with George Bliss jun. & Jonathan Dwight jun. assenters - Springfield, Washington
Bangs & Francis Simes - Wholesale & Retailer Recognized with Joseph Bangs and Allen
Bangs assenters

Westfield
Bylaws

At a Legal meeting held by the Inhabitants of the Town of Westfield on the 14th
day of March 1825 - "Voted that no person be allowed to pass upon any of the side
walks in Westfield with a horse or other beast either by leading, driving or riding
the same without incurring the penalty of One dollar for each & every offence
to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within the County by any person
who shall prosecute & sue for the same - true Copy of Record
Attest Alfred Storrs Town Clerk

Law Library
Association
Petition

The above voted is approved of by the Court
Humbly shew the undersigned that they have been duly appointed a committee in
behalf of the Law Library Association of the County of Hampshire to represent to this Honorable
Court that said Association are the proprietors of a valuable & regularly increasing
Library of law books and that the interests of the Association & the public business of
the County require that their library be placed in some convenient situation
within the Court House to the end that the same may at all times be accessible to the
members of the Association and the Officers of the Courts of law within the County
and that said members and Officers may themselves be suitably accommodated
they therefore pray this Honorable Court that an apartment may be furnished
within the Court House for the purposes herein set forth - Wm. D. Colburn }
Justice Willard } Committee
William Bliss }

Upon said petition it is ordered by the Court ^{that William D. Colburn} be & he hereby is appointed the agent
for the purposes mentioned in the above petition

Accounts

The following accounts against the County were prepared & allowed by the
Court at this term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - (viz)
To John Phelps Esq. Sheriff for distributing proclamations at this Court - \$13.44
Amara Parsons, Channing C. House, getting wood; also S. Stover &c - 0.24
Harvey Chapin, for board of poor prisoners, wood, Blankets &c as per acct. rendered 205.75
John Ingersoll Recording order of Court Rep^y; & minor, East. December as per bill 19.22
Edward Symon, fixing stovepipe in Register's office - 42
Martin D. & Noah Graves, for light of glass & setting - 1.00
Elijah Bates Committed on Roads - 39.00
Worham Shepard do - 29.
James Hunt do - 10.
Robert Emery - do \$4. Eben. Russell do \$4. - 0.
Simeon Parsons do \$14. James Fowler do \$4. - Roger Adams do \$4. - 22.
Jonathan Parsons \$10 - 10
\$454.07

This Court is adjourned to the last Monday of June A.D. 1825 at Eleven O'clock A.M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the last Monday of June being the twenty seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty five by Adjournment from the first Tuesday of April last past —

Present — James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. Justice

Road from
Court House in
Springfield
Line — by the
Boston & Springfield
Manufacturing
Co. Report of
Laying Committee
page 90.

Sheweth the subscribers Inhabitants of the said County of Hampden and the County of Hampshire that the public convenience & necessity require that a public highway should be laid out from the Court House in Springfield by the manufactory of the Boston & Springfield Manufacturing Company to the line of the County of Hampshire — They therefore pray that after due proceedings had said Highway may be laid out & established in such place or will best accommodate the public travel —

Joel Preston & Eighty Eight others
This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden for said County on the Tuesday next proceeding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty four at which term it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Town of Springfield by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Springfield with a true & attested copy of said petition & this order thereof thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of March next that they might then & there appear & shew cause if any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted — And the Court further ordered that Elijah Bates, James Hunt, & Joseph Ashley be a Committee at the expense of the Petitioners to view the proposed Highway and this Petition was continued to the term of this Court holden by law on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1825 at which term the aforesaid Committee made their report in writing as follows — "We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the within order of Court having given due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield and all persons interested of the time and place of our meeting to perform said service met the Selectmen and other Inhabitants of said Town of Springfield & others interested in said road from the adjoining Towns and with them proceeded to view the proposed route from Springfield Court House to the line of the County of Hampshire — Your Committee beg leave to report that we have thoroughly viewed & examined & measured following described & other proposed routes within the limits assigned us, and that the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield have the present season previous to the day of our meeting laid a road from the top of the hill East of the Court House in Springfield, Beginning at the Boston road near the work shop of the United States Armoury & thence running Northwardly a part of the way upon & near the now traveled road to Chiopee River near the within mentioned manufactory and that the same is nearly made and completed — Your Committee further Report

Committee
called with
County Officers
made return
to County to

House of
Commons
Committee to
place

his alteration is necessary and that Common Convenience & public good require it
as now laid by the said Town of Springfield general satisfaction as to the location of this
part of the road is given; and refer to the doings of said Selectmen for the particular points and
distances and that this is all the alteration necessary between said Court House and
Chicopee River — Your Committee further report that the public convenience &
necessity require that a public Highway should be laid & made from said Chicopee
River to the line of the County of Hampshire and that the best route for said road is nearly
as follows viz Beginning at a large Maple tree near the woods on the flat East of the
hill opposite said Factory & Northeastwardly of the same, thence running North 32° -
East 200 rods thence North 30° East 360 rods to Wellesman set brook thence North 33°
West 100 rods to a large oak tree marked, thence North 33° East Five Hundred
rods to a Stake & stones at the line of the County of Hampshire and on the South
line of the Town of Granby, And that said road extend Southwardly from
said large maple tree first above mentioned running South 57° West fifty six
rods and from thence Sixty Eight rods to the large pine tree standing on the
North Bank of said River a little West of the paper mill & opposite the Dwelling
House of Benjamin Balcher — The last point not given it being too dark to see
The Comps when we finished but the distance is as above all which is most
Humbly Submitted — and after a hearing upon said Petition & report and it appearing
to the Court ^{that} the Town of Springfield had notified agreeable to the foregoing order the same
were continued for further Consideration to this term and now the said Report
being again under Consideration before the Court & after a further hearing of the same
the report is accepted by the Court and the way therein described is adjudged by
The Court to be of Common convenience & necessity and thereupon the Court
appoint John Mills, Elijah Bates, Joel Norrop, John Smith & Joseph Ashley
all freeholders within said County and disinterested persons a Committee
to lay out said Highway and said Petition was further continued to the
next term of this Court —

Committee to
settle with
County Treasurer
make estimate
of County tax

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Esq: be and he hereby is appointed a
Committee to settle with the County Treasurer & make an estimate of a County
tax for the year ensuing —

House of
Corrections
Committee to locate
a place

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Jonathan Dwight Junr, James Fowler
Samuel Lathrop, Joel Norrop, Amos Hamilton & Eras Boote Esquires
be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to locate a suitable place
for the erection of a suitable & convenient House of Corrections within the County
of Hampshire and also to plan of the buildings and a plan of conducting
the establishment and also to make an estimate of the expense of the buildings and
land and report to the Court —

Hampden ss. June 27th 1825 All matters not acted upon are ordered to be
continued to the next term & this Court is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September being the thirteenth day of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five to the fifteenth day of said Month

Present James Stebbins Esqr. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esqr. Justice

Road from
Court House to
Stanby Line
by the Boston
& Springfield
Manufactory
Report of the
Laying
Committee

The Committee appointed upon the Petition of Joel Preston and others for a Road from the Court House in Springfield to the line of the County of Hampshire by the Boston and Springfield Manufactory at the term of this Court holden by adjournment on the last Monday or the twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1825 to lay out said Road or highway now make the Report in writing as follows:— The ^{Subscribers &} Committee appointed by the Court of Sessions to lay a road from the Court House in Springfield by the Manufactory of the Boston & Springfield Manufacturing Company to the line of the County of Hampshire have attended that service and do hereby leave to Report that they gave due and reasonable Notice to the Selectmen of the town of Springfield and all other persons known to be interested, of the time and place of their meeting and the Selectmen of Springfield and others interested in the laying out of said road on Wednesday the tenth day of August instant and after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of the duty aforesaid proceeded to lay out the road aforesaid as follows, to wit, From the Court House in Springfield to the East corner of the land belonging to the United States near the magazine in the same course as the road is now traveled thence in the course of the old town ^{road} to Shipmuck, to the Northeast corner of Ingersoll's ditch thence North $16^{\circ} 30'$ East $191\frac{1}{4}$ rods thence North $32^{\circ} 30'$ East 46 rods thence North 30° East 26 rods thence North 24° East 80 rods thence North 5° West 38 rods thence North 20° West $17\frac{1}{4}$ rods thence North 24° West $14\frac{1}{4}$ rods thence North 31° East 30 rods thence North 33° West $6\frac{1}{4}$ rods thence North one degree West 46 rods thence North one degree East 150 rods thence North $19^{\circ} 30'$ West to a stake twelve feet east of Benjamin Belchers dwellinghouse; thence North $19^{\circ} 40'$ West 20 rods to a stake standing on or near the bank of the Chicopee river; thence North $22^{\circ} 45'$ East across said River to a large pine tree standing on the North bank of said River; thence North 22 rods on a ditch to within one rod of dwellinghouse owned by David Ames; thence East $40'$ North 21 rods & twenty three links to Oliver Chapins land; thence East $32^{\circ} 45'$ North $16\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a large white oak tree marked near Oliver Chapins old house thence East 36° North $7\frac{1}{4}$ rods to a large maple tree marked; thence North 32° East 200 rods to a pine tree marked thence North 10° East 21 rods to an oak tree marked thence North $56^{\circ} 20'$ East 84 rods to a stake; thence North 31° East $27\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake standing five rods Southwardly of the Williamsons lot brook; thence North $36^{\circ} 40'$ East 31 rods to a black oak tree at the edge of the cleared field; thence North 35° East 310 rods to a stake standing on the North side of Slabbery Pond; thence North $26^{\circ} 20'$ East 65 rods to a pine tree marked thence North $33^{\circ} 40'$ East 110 rods to a stake at the East end of Sand or Sliper hill thence North $11^{\circ} 40'$ East to a stake on the South

Petitions
dismissed

(line of the town of 98th y in the County of Hampshire about four rods west of the corner of Col. Dickinsons land — The road from the Court House to the East corner of the United States land near the Magazine to be of the same width as the same has heretofore been established by law; from thence to the South Corner of Judge Hookers ^{land} to be four rods wide; thence to the dwellinghouse of Benjamin Belcher three rods wide; from said Belchers to the Chickopee river six rods wide; from the North bank of said river to a large maple tree marked 74 rods from Oliver Chapins old house to be three rods wide and from said tree to the line of the County of Hampshire to be four rods wide — The said road is laid on the East side of the line aforesaid the whole distance — The Committee further Report that from the East Corner of the land belonging to the United States to the dwellinghouse of Benjamin Belcher no damages were claimed by or allowed to the owners of the land as the same had been previously allowed and settled by the Selectmen of Springfield; from Benjamin Belchers to the River the land belonged to the town of Springfield and the Selectmen of said town made no claim for damages — 43 rods & 23 links of said road is over the land of David Ames — 145 rods over land of Bridgman Chapin and ten rods on the Asa Damon lot — The said Ames, Chapin & the owners of the Damon lot were present and informed the Committee that they should not claim any damages — The Committee further Report that said road is laid over lands belonging to the following described persons to whom they have allowed in damages the several sums set against their respective names to wit — To Oliver Chapin 192¹/₂ rods Sixty Dollars, Abel Chapin 76 rods twenty dollars Widow of Ariel Coolidge 69 rods two dollars — Heirs of Moses Chapin 104 rods Sixty two Dollars — Nathan Pendleton 44 rods twenty five dollars — John A. M^r Shinsky 21 rods five dollars — Eleazer Wright 22 rods Seven Dollars — Bathsheba Wait 16 rods Twelve Dollars — Elisha Edwards 54 rods Eight Dollars — Robert Brainard 53 rods Twenty five dollars — Peter Allen 47 rods five dollars — John S. Abbey 11 rods four dollars — Widow Pepper 44 rods four dollars — J. M. & Asa Bartlett 103 rods twenty five dollars — Heirs of Levi Barton 33 rods ten Dollars — Land North of Wid. Ariel Coolidge owners unknown 133 rods Eighteen Dollars — Rebina Smith & Linus Morgan 54 rods who were present & relinquished all claim to damages — The Committee are of opinion that Eight months from the date hereof be allowed to the owners of the land to take off & remove the wood & timber growing on the same — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five —

John Mills Seal

Elijah Bates Seal

Joel Norrups - Seal

Joseph Ashley - Seal

John Strink Seal

which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court and the way therein described established as a Common Highway & ordered to be recorded —

Abel Bliss & others Pet^r for damages — David Ames and others Pet^r for a road — Joseph Strong and others Pet^r for a Road —

Petitions
dismissed

Jacob Perkins
& others Pet for
alteration of a
road in Springfield
on the side under
The armory

Humbly ^{shew} the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Springfield that the road leading
main street in said town towards Boston should be so altered & straightened as to make
the south boundary of said road conform as nearly as can be to a straight line
from John Stebbins dooryard fence to the West corner of Jacob Perkins barn yard
fence - they therefore pray this Honorable Court to alter & lay out said road
accordingly - March 1025 Jacob Perkins & fifty five others -

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden on the first
Tuesday of April last past at which term it was ordered by the Court that said
petitioners cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield
of the pendency of said petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of
Springfield with a true and attested copy of said petition and this order thereon
thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden on the second
Tuesday of September that they may then & there appear and shew cause if
any they have why the prayer thereof should not be granted - And it was
further ordered that Samuel Lathrop Justice Ely & James Hunt be and
they were appointed a Committee of the expense of the petitioners to view
the alteration of the Road prayed for and make report to the next terms of this
Court holden or last aforesaid their opinion as to the Common convenience
and necessity of such alteration and this petition was continued to this term
And now in this term it appearing to the Court that notice agreeable to the above
order had been given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield and the said
Inhabitants of Springfield being three times publicly called to come into Court
make default of appearance here - And the aforesaid Committee make the
following Report in writing - "The Subscribers two of the Committee appointed
by the within commission in the absence of the other member of the Committee
have this day agreeable to previous notice met, the petitioners, the Selectmen of the
town of Springfield, the agent of the Town & others and after examining the alteration
in the highway prayed for by the petitioners, & hearing the observations of the respective
parties for & against the alteration as a leave to submit the following report
The Subscribers are of opinion that an alteration in the highway may be made
at the place contemplated by the petitioners without any detriment to the public
interest and much to the benefit of the town and the owners of the adjacent lands
but they think ^{that} the limits prescribed in the petition will not embrace the alteration
to that extent which would be expedient nor so far as to save the trouble, expense
and inconvenience of future applications to the Court should be of opinion that
they must be confined in their adjudication to the two termini mentioned in
the petition, though the evils now existing would in that case be in some
degree removed, yet as it would be but a partial remedy, we think that the
prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted - whenever any alteration is
made we think that it ought to commence at the northeast corner of Joseph
Hapkins lot, and thence extend in a straight line to a stone at an angle of the
present road in front of Jacob Perkins west dooryard - such an alteration would
leave ample room for the public highway & at the same time would produce
a very straight line on the south side of the road, and would thus make very
eligible building lots which would probably soon be occupied in such a manner

County to
Estimate for
1025

County
Treasurer

to be an ornament to the town - We can leave to suggest a doubt whether if such an alteration would give the owners of the adjacent lands the right to that part which would be relinquished by the public, the tower of Springfield ought not to be saved for it at a reasonable valuation before the alteration should be finally made & adopted all which is submitted - September 5th 1825

Samuel Lathrop

James Hunt

which being read and considered is adopted by the Court on the basis of the proceeding of the Court and therefore that part of the highway lying south of the line recommended by the Committee is ordered to be discontinued and the North boundary line of the road discontinued by the South boundary of the road adjoining -

County Tax Estimate for 1825

George Bliss Esqr. the Committee appointed at the term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of April last to make an estimate for a County tax for the year ensuing now makes the following Report in writing - " Estimate of County tax Sept. 1825 -

Court of Sessions travel & attendance	300.
Travel & Attendance of Grand Jurors	450.
Do. Do. of Petit Jurors	750.
Various Bills	110
Sheriffs, Deputies & Constables bills	250.
Disting Prisoners in Gaol	700.
Books for Public Offices	40.
Coroners bills for Inquisitions	50.
Repairs of County buildings	50.
Committees on Roads	200.
Clerks of Peace bills	50.
Contingent expenses	750. 00
	<u>\$ 3500. 00</u>

from which may be deducted for what will probably be received for licenses, duties, fines, jury trials &c. 500. 00

Remains to be raised by a tax for the County Expenses \$ 3000. 00

To which may be added the estimate made by the Committee on the House of Correction as reported by them to purchase

land and erect buildings &c. 2500. 00

\$ 5500. 00

which is submitted George Bliss Committee

Which Report being read and considered is accepted by the Court -

County Treasurer

The votes for County Treasurer being sorted and counted it appears to the Court that the whole number of votes is Eighteen Hundred & Nineteen and that Edward Dupuchon Esqr. had ten hundred & thirty two and is by the Court declared to be chosen who appears in Court and is sworn to the faithful discharge of said trust and gave bond to the acceptance of the Court -

Committee
to settle with
County Treas.
Report -

George Bliss Esq. The Committee appointed at the last April term to make a settlement with the County Treasurer now makes his Report as follows -

D^r. The County of Hampden in Account with Edward Pynchon Treasurer
1825 Sept. 10th. So amount of payments since last settlement as on pages 1. 2. 3. 4. \$3190.74.5
Tax now outstanding of 1824 against the Town of Blandford 53.13.4
Balance due the County this day - 2607.47.5
\$5931.35.4

C^t

1825 Sept. 10th. Balance due the County on last settlement Aug. 14th 1824 . . . \$1209.69.4
By fines, duties & jury fees &c &c as on pages 6 & 7 770.12
Tax now outstanding of 1824 against the Town of Blandford 53.13.4
Pr^e on 1824 tax is outstanding last settlement all but Blandford as above 3010.40.6
\$5931.35.4

The Subscriber appointed a Committee to settle & adjust the account of the County Treasurer having attended that service find his accounts properly charged rightly cast and supported by regular vouchers and the balance of Two thousand six hundred & eighty seven dollars forty seven cents & five mills due from the Treasurer to the County according to the account annexed for which he is accountable. The Committee find outstanding tax for 1824 against the Town of Blandford amounting to Fifty three Dollars thirteen cents & four mills, and are of opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer the usual Commission five per cent on the sum of Twenty nine Hundred & two Dollars fifty cents & five mills by him received in & paid out for the current expenses of the County and a Commission of two & one half per cent on two hundred eighty eight dollars twenty four cents both which Commissions amount to one Hundred & fifty two dollars & thirty three cents which is submitted.

Sept 10th 1825

George Bliss

Consented to by Edward Pynchon County Treasurer

Which Report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court -

Accounts
ag^t the County

The following is a list of accounts against the County presented to & allowed by the Court at this term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury viz

Edward Pynchon Esq. Commission as Treasurer	\$152.33.
Harvey Chopin, Jailor for support of Prisoners from April 5 th to Sept 10 th 1825	109.99
Harvey & Austin Chopin for timber, boards, shingles &c on h ^{is} bill	100.64
Itamar Goodman ten & half days work	12.00
George Gardner for work on p ^{er} bill	42.15
Carlo Smith for paint & work on p ^{er} bill	02.64
Edward Pynchon Esq. for covering of desks	75
Daniel E. Brewer - paper, ink powder &c	4.92
Bontecou & Hunt for Broom, wood, cloth &c	6.71
George Bliss Esq. settling acc ^t with County Treas ^r & making County estimate	4.00
James Hebbins Esq. for services rendered on the Information on Sepicors	15.00
Carried up	\$620.01

West Springfield Reuel Mortimer Martin E. Chalmers

E. L. 1. 1. 1.

17° 45' N. 16 rods thence W. 30° S. 105 rods thence N. 35° W. 10 rods thence N. 42° W. 16 rods thence
 N. 32° W. 12 rods thence N. 45° W. 55 rods thence West 40° N. 26 rods thence N. 30° W. 44 rods thence
 W. 39° 30' N. 20 rods thence W. 36° N. 83 rods, thence N. 43° W. 15 rods thence W. 26° N. 14 rods thence
 W. 24° N. 14 rods thence W. 31° N. 25 rods thence W. 20° N. 27 rods thence W. 32° N. 9 rods thence W.
 14° S. 20 rods thence W. 20° S. 10 rods thence W. 10° South 12 rods thence W. 42° N. 26 rods thence
 W. 22° N. 22 rods thence W. 25° S. 12 rods thence W. 28° S. 16 rods thence W. 1° 30' N. 15 rods
 thence W. 40° S. 10 rods thence W. 13° 30' N. 16 rods thence W. 24° N. 27 rods thence W. 37° N. 12
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 N. 16 rods thence N. 43° W. 30 rods thence N. 36° W. 20 rods thence W. 41° N. 17 rods thence W.
 20° N. 116 rods thence W. 12° N. 00 rods thence W. 22° 30' 37 rods to a large hemlock
 washed standing in the woods near the West side of Pinney's land, thence W. 22° N.
 43 rods thence N. 42° W. 45 rods thence W. 34° N. 36 rods thence W. 15° N. 10 rods thence
 W. 2° 30' N. 66 rods thence W. 42° N. 21 rods thence W. 21° N. 104 rods thence W. 15° N.
 100 rods to the Becket Turnpike — From the Turnpike near Mallory's at
 the Commencement the road is laid out over the old road as now travelled
 (except in a few places) to Lloyd's Tavern in Blandford and no damages were
 claimed by individuals or allowed by the Committee from Lloyd's Tavern
 the road as laid out passes over the land of the following described persons to wit
~~James & William Watson~~ James & William Watson Abner Pease, Birdsey Tuttle Marcus
 Hamilton, Silas Gibbs, Charles Blair, David Blair, Laffin & Boies, Samuel
 Boies, Rufus Blair, John Collister, Anson Harrington, Avery Tracy, Henry
 Tracy, Elijah Gibbs, Alanson Phelps, Seth Root, Ray Champlin, William &
 Elias Phelps, Phineas Hibber, Benjamin Barber, Eliska Pinney, Robert M.
 Baird, Charles D Wolfe, Harford Blanks Robbins Wallis, Henry Vicks
 and Kendall Baird — To James & William Watson the Committee awarded
 forty dollars damages, to Abner Pease sixty six dollars, to Birdsey Tuttle two hundred
 and eighty five dollars — to Marcus Hamilton four hundred & twelve dollars
 to Blair thirty dollars to Boies & Laffin twenty five dollars and to
 Charles D Wolfe seven Dollars The sums aforesaid being in the opinion of the
 Committee a reasonable compensation to the respective individuals for the
 damages by them sustained by the laying out of the road aforesaid —
 The others, persons above named over whose land the road is laid made no
 claim for damages and none were awarded by the Committee — The Committee
 allow till the first day of May next for the owners of Land to remove the wood &
 timber from the same — The notice given by the Committee of the time & place of
 their meeting was a written notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Russell, Blandford

Olis & Becket and personal notice to all other persons interested - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six -

John Mills Seal

Secord Sargent Seal

Edm^d. Russell - Seal

Lucie Parsons Seal

Charles Douglas - Seal

Which Report being read & Considered is accepted by the Court & ordered to be recorded

Commissioners
of Highways
Report
Locating the
Highway from
Brimfield to
South Brimfield

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden -

Respectfully represent the Commissioners of Highways for said County that at a meeting held at the House of Ebenezer Russell in Springfield on the second day of August A.D. 1826 on the application of Bela Tiffany & others in relation to the Petition of Ichabod Bliss & others pending in said Court of Sessions praying for an alteration in the road from Hitchcock's Hotel in Brimfield to the meetinghouse in South Brimfield - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at said Hitchcock's in Brimfield on Tuesday the fifteenth Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of proceeding to view said route, & make such alterations as should be adjudged necessary and that reasonable Notice be given to all persons & corporations interested by leaving an attested copy of this order with the Town Clerks of each of said towns of Brimfield & South Brimfield and by posting attested copies of said order in two public places in each of said towns - The Commissioners having met at the House of J. B. Vinton in said Brimfield (being the House formerly occupied by said Hitchcock) in pursuance of the foregoing order & notice the same having been duly served as directed, the petitioners & other persons interested being present, proceeded to view said route as prayed for in said petition and also the old road and after viewing said proposed route & hearing all persons interested who wished to be heard & no person appearing for said towns and after duly considering the same, did adjudge the alteration from said Vinton's to the Holland road so called as prayed for to be of common convenience & necessity - The Commissioners therefore after having notified all persons interested, on the seventeenth day of August Instant proceeded to locate said road as follows, to wit, Beginning two rods North 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East from the corner post in the fence which post stands 4 rods & links E. 25° N. of the Store of Foster & Bliss in said Brimfield & run from said post S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 50 rods to Foster's lot & by the burying ground the road to be three rods wide at this point & west from this line run, then run S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 10 rods on said Foster's land to a stake two rods West of the South end of the burying ground - then run from a stake one rod East of the South West corner of the burying ground, S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 50 rods to Nathaniel Parker's land then same course on said Parker partly & partly on Marquis Converse land 40 rods & 20 links to the South line of said Converse, then on said Parker same course 26 rods 17 links to the highway, then 10 rods & 8 links across said Highway to the land of Sylvanus Thompson, then S. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 76 rods to a stake then South 30 rods to a stake, then S. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 16 rods to the East of the great rock, then S. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 16 rods to land of James Dimock - then on said Dimock S. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 16 rods to a stake, then S. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 40 rods to a stake in the fence, then S. 10° W. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° rods to an oak tree, then S. 24° W. 24 rods to Julius Bush's land then same course across said Bush's land 14 rods to said Dimock's, then S. 6° W. 22 rods to land of Jonathan Haines, then on

County Map

Register of Deeds

County Map
Brimfield
1826

said Haines J. 1/2 W. 24 rods to land of Sylvanus Thompson then on said Thompson S. 7 1/2 W. 2 1/2 rods to a stake, then S. 2 East 26 1/2 rods to land of Daniel Shaw, then on said Shaw some course of rods to the line between the Towns of Brimfield & South Brimfield, then S. 5 1/2 W. 30 rods to a stake, then South 70 rods to a stake, then S. 15 1/2 W. 23 rods to a stake, then South 32 rods to a stake & flag in the cornfield, then S. 5 W. 10 rods to a stake, then S. 12 1/2 W. 16 rods 20 links to a Houghtons land, then on said Houghton S. 27 1/2 W. 13 rods to a stake, then S. 15 1/2 W. 30 rods partly on said Houghton & partly on said Shaw to land of Solomon & Nye & Moulton then on said Moulton S. 4 1/2 W. 11 1/2 rods to an oak tree then S. 10 W. 12 rods to an oak stake then S. 43 W. 16 rods to a stake, then S. 25 W. 10 rods to a white oak tree, then S. 4 1/2 W. 19 rods to a chestnut tree, then S. 50 1/2 W. 30 rods to the cherry tree in the highway leading from South Brimfield to Holland, said road is to be three rods wide from said cherry tree to the south end of the burying ground and on the West side of said bounds - said road is to be two rods wide at the South end of said burying ground & three rods at the North end by the fence of Festus Foster, this line being run upon the West side of the road 10 rods to a stake in the cornfield, from this stake the west line of said road runs to the Southeast corner of the House of Foster & Bliss, 3 1/4 rods on said Foster's land about one rod wide & 10 rods on said Foster & Bliss 20 links wide at the South end & running to a point at the house - At the corner of said house said road is to be two rods eighteen links wide & Easterly of said House as it now stands from said corner northerly, said road is to be three rods wide except such part as is covered by said House & Easterly of the line first run from said point - The Commissioners have assessed damages to the following persons, sustained by the location of said road, to Foster & Bliss twenty five dollars, Festus Foster sixty dollars, Sylvanus Thompson one hundred fifty dollars, James Limock ninety dollars, Jonathan Haines twenty five dollars, Daniel Shaw fifty dollars & a Houghton fifteen dollars amounting in the whole to four hundred fifteen dollars - The remaining part of said road was laid out over land of Marquis Converse who was present & said he should not claim any damages, also Nathaniel Parker who should not claim any damages, but the privilege of removing the surface of the earth from some part of his land, also Julius Burt who should not claim any damages, reserving his price, also Solomon & Nye & Moulton, who said they should not claim any damages - Until the first of November next is allowed to the owners of land & others interested in the crops to take off the crops of grass & grain growing upon said road & also timber & fences In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals

Caleb Rice Seal

Charles Douglas - Seal

John Frank - Seal

County Treas?

The Votes for County Treasurer being voted & counted it appears to the Court that whole number of votes is Eighteen Hundred & seventy five and that Edward Synchon Esq. has one thousand & four votes and is declared by the Court duly elected, who appeared in Court gave bonds to the acceptance of the Court & sworn in Court to the faithful discharge of his trust in said office -

Register of Deeds

The Votes for Register of deeds having been voted & counted it appears that the whole Number of votes returned is Two thousand three hundred & sixty two and that Edward Synchon Esq. has Twelve Hundred & twenty four and is declared by the Court to be duly elected who appeared in Court & is sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and gives bonds to the acceptance of the Court -

County Tax
Estimate
At 1026

The Committee appointed at the last April term to make an Estimate for a County tax for the year ensuing Report's the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be assessed upon the several Towns in the County - which report is as follows - "The following is an Estimate for a county tax made September 1026 -

Found & Attendance of Justices of the Court of Sessions \$ 00.00

Travel & attendance of Grand Jurors	\$450.00
do do of Petit Jurors	050.00
Various Bills	140.00
Sheriff's Deputy Sheriff & Constables bills	250.00
Feeding Prisoners in Gaol	700.00
Books & papers for public offices	90.00
Coroners bills on Inquisitions	50.00
Repairs of County buildings	100.00
Cost of the Peace Bill	50.00
Committees on Roads not yet allowed paid	50.00
Contingent Expenses	000.00
	<u>\$3680.00</u>

From which may be deducted for what will be received

for licences, duties jury trials & for keeping prisoners for the Common^{ty} 610.00

\$3000.00

leaving to be raised by tax for the ordinary expenditures of the County

It appears to me the ordinary expenses cannot be less than \$3000.00 annually

The money raised on the Estimate of the Committee for the House of Correction being \$2500. has more of it been expended - the funds necessary to pay the charges on the County made by the Road Commissioners I have no means of ascertaining but if the system is continued it must be to a considerable amount - the money raised for the House of Correction may be wanted for that purpose - the tax last year was \$5500. I recommend that there be added to the above sum of \$3000. for the defraying the expense of Roads &c \$2000 - making the tax \$5000 - and that if it be insufficient the Treasurer be authorised to borrow for that purpose

Sept. 11th 1826

George Bliss

Which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court

Settlement
with County Treas.

The Committee appointed to make a settlement with the County Treasurer makes the following statement & report -

D^y The County of Hampshire in account with Edward Dymochon Treasurer -

1826
Sept. 11th

Amount of payments since last settlement on pages 1. 2. 3. & 4. \$3139.17.5

Taxes outstanding on 1826 tax pt. Abstract A. annexed 3420.42.0

6547.60.3

Balance due to the County 2441.02.6

\$9059.42.9

Credit

1826
Sept. 11th

By Balance due the County on last settlement made Sept 10th 1825 \$2607.47.5

By fines duties, jury fees &c &c on pages 6. & 7. 010.02.

" tax received against Town of Woburn for 1824 53.13.4

" Taxes on 1826 pt. Abstract B. Annexed 2071.57.2

" Taxes still outstanding on 1826 tax pt. Abstract A. annexed 3420.42.0

\$9059.42.9

Consented to by Edward Dymochon County Treas^r

The subscriber appointed to settle & adjust the account of the County Treasurer having attended that service find his accounts properly charged rightly cast & supported by regular vouchers and the balance of Two thousand four hundred & ninety one Dollars eighty two cents & six mills due from the Treasurer to the County according to the account annexed for which he is accountable - I also find that there is due on County tax for 1826 outstanding as by the annexed abstract mentioned &c Three thousand four hundred & twenty eight dollars forty two cents & eight mills - I am of opinion that there be allowed to the Treasurer the usual commission of five per cent on the sum of two thousand nine hundred & eighty six dollars eighty four cents five mills by him now & paid out for the current expenses of the County & a commission of two and half per cent on one hundred & fifty two dollars thirty three cents both which commissions amount in the whole to one hundred & fifty three dollars fifteen cents which is submitted Sept. 11th 1826

George Bliss Committee

Wholesale

Retailers

West Springfield
Reuel Warriner, Martin Chapin
Samuel Palmer, John Miller
Charles Stebbins, Peter Cochran
Theophilus Colton

Elisha Winchell Jr., Charles Ball,
Elias Winchell - Harvey Root & Horace Palmer
John Miller, Eben Wright, Isaac Kellogg &
Frederick Warren - Atanasius Beebe
Joseph Ely, Sewall White, Justin Ely

Springfield

Abel Chapin, Eben^d Russell
Apollon Root - Harvey Chapin
Elisha Silveston, Bridgman Chapin
Jeremy Warriner, Nathaniel Bangs and
Francis Simes, Joseph Griswold
Benjamin Phelps, Owen Kimball

John Bliss - Stephen C. Beebe
Nathaniel B. Moseley, Jr. - Bangs & Harvey Ely
Denton J. Hoddard & Marvin B. Avery
Elisha Edwards, Moses Bliss, Allen Bangs
David M. Bryant, Henry Brewer
Henry Starns, Walter H. Bowdoin
David Ames, Lewis Briggs - sworn by J. S.
Daniel C. Brewer, Solomon Warriner
Solomon Warriner jun^r - Washington
Bangs & Francis Simes - Albert Morgan
Galvin Simes & Samuel Reynolds
James Brewster, Daniel Bonticou

Ordered that licenses be granted upon the returned list of Licensed
Persons & upon applications passed the Court until the first day of
October next

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

West Springfield, thence running Northwesterly of the now travelled road & nearly Northwesterly
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for
the County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April being the fourth day of said month in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six to the fifth day of said month

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Heman Day Esq. J.
Joseph Forward Esq. J. Justices

John Phelps
Agent for the
Agricultural
Society Pet.

Humbly represent the Hampshire, Hampden & Franklin Agricultural Society that
an accurate survey of said Counties, with a map of the same, designating all County
and Town lines roads and rivers, with remarks upon the Geology and Minerals
within the same so far as connected with Agriculture, the products of the soil, Manu-
facturing establishments, and such other Statistical Information as shall be of
general use to the Community may be made - they therefore request that a
Committee of Conference may be appointed to confer with Committees from the
other above named Counties - By their Agent - John Phelps

Upon the petition aforesaid ordered by the Court that John Mills, James Stebbins
and George Bliss Junr be and they hereby are appointed a Committee for the
object expressed in said petition -

Committee to
settle with
County Treas.
and make an estimate
of County Tax

Ordered by the Court that George Bliss Esq be & he is hereby appointed
a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer and also to make an estimate
for a County tax for the year ensuing -

Accounts
Allowed:

The following accounts against the County were presented and allowed by the Court
at the above term & ordered to be paid out of County Treasury -

Whitfield Chopin - board & del. H. Chopin \$1.54 - Coffe Smith for glass sitting \$2.40 - \$4.02
Eldad Goodman, work on p. bill \$12.29 - Jonathan Poole - Costing Ground \$12.34 - 24.63
Charles Thomas for 3500 bone bricks del. C. Chopin \$17.50 Rodolph Smith for 297 feet plank \$5.06 - 22.56
Harvey Chopin - for support of prisoners, key fees, repairs of good articles furnished &c - 490.92
John Phelps distributing Proclamations & letters &c \$14.10 Amasa Parsons Channing & Hann \$6.50 - 20.60
Dennis Cochr - Leading Cypolite, Nailing shutters &c &c House, Soldering pipe &c - 17.05
Eben Russell - Expenses of Inquisition on the body of Benj. Hameston - \$0.06
do Samuel Leonard \$7.40 do Harriet Leonard \$6.20 - do David Leonard \$6.71 - 20.31
2037 - 20.37

Edward Pynchon Esq. Esq. for Paper \$66.00. Joel Norrups Comitt. on Roads \$11.40 - 77.40
John French Comitt. on Roads \$0. - Joseph Ashley do \$10 - Ward do \$6. - 25.00
Joseph W. Cooley do \$6 - Aba Ward do \$2. Amos Hamilton do \$2 - 10.00
Asahel Goodrich - for sheet iron pan for top of Court House Chimney - 1.50
Amos Hamilton Comitt. on Roads \$0. John Frinks do \$0. Joel Norrups do \$0. - 24.00
Leche Parsons do \$0. Jacob B. Morrish do \$0. Dan. C. Brewer Ream paper \$4. - 10.00
John F. Holbrook for table for Clerk's office \$2. G. W. Callender - Ream Books \$17.75 - 19.75
John Ingessoll, C. St. Au. & Genins. Not. for County tax &c on p. bill - 20.52
\$006.32

Licenses -

The following persons were licensed for the remainder of the year - Joseph N. Browning Ambler
Brimfield - Elijah Fisher, Ret. - Samuel Warner, Ret. - Wm. Price & Chas. J. Upham Ret.
Stephen O. Russell Junr. Springfield - Levi Bliss, Ret. - Joshua B. Vinton Junr. - Brimfield
Jacob B. Morrish, Ret. - Wilbraham - Erastus Hunt, Junr. - Willard Phillips, Ret. - Palmer
Othin Sage, Ret. - Luther Laffin Ret. - Lyman Gibbs Ret. - Isaac Lloyd Junr. Blandford

This Court is adjourned to the first Monday of July next being the 3^d day of the month
Attest John Ingessoll Clerk

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Monday of July being the third day of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April last past —

Present James Stebbins Esq: Chief Justice
Nathan Day Esq:
Joseph Forward Esq: Justices

Alteration of a
Road in West-
Springfield from
Hosca Blifs
Dwellinghouse
to Southampton
line —

Humbly shew the Subscribers that the County Road from the line between Southampton in the County of Hampshire and Westspringfield in the County of Hampden, beginning on said line a little south of the Dwellinghouse of Gamaliel Pomroy in Southampton and from thence to the River road at the shop of Hosca Blifs in Westspringfield is circuitous and Hilly — that in the opinion of your petitioners various alterations may be made by which the distance may be shortened and the road otherwise much improved — they therefore pray your honors after due proceedings in the premises to appoint a Committee to lay & make such alterations as may be found necessary for the public convenience and also discontinue such parts of the old road as such alterations may render unnecessary —

Thomas Shepard & twenty six others —

This petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden on the fourth Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four at which term it was ordered by the Court that the petitioners cause notice to the town of Westspringfield by serving the town Clerk of said town with a true & attested copy of their petition & order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August next that they might there appear and shew cause if any they had why the prayer thereof should not be granted And it was further ordered by the Court that Elijah Bates Robert Emery and Ebenezer Russell be a Committee visus the road as prayed for and Report at the next term of this Court their opinion as to the Common Convenience or necessity of making such alterations in said as prayed for in said petition and this petition was continued to next term of this Court to be holden on the Monday next preceding the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four at which term the aforesaid Committee made their Report in writing as follows — "We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the within Order of Court having given due & reasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Town of Westspringfield and all persons interested, of the time and place of our meeting, met the parties & proceeded with them to view the Road and the proposed route for a road as prayed for in the petition — we your Comm. hereby inform the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Court of Sessions that the now traveled road from Gamaliel Pomroy in Southampton to Westspringfield is circuitous, poor and uneven, and in many places too narrow, the fences on each side of the road being so near as to prevent the necessary repairs on the road, being made & also to cause the snow in the winter season so to drift as to prevent passing We are unanimous in our opinion that the public good & common convenience make it necessary that the following alterations on said road should be made Beginning at the Highway a little west & over the Blacksmith shop of M^r Hosca Blifs

West Springfield, thence running Northwesterly of the now travelled road & nearly a Northwest
Course through improved land one hundred & fifty one rods to the road near the top of the
Hill, this alteration will greatly save the rise & ascent of the hill & shorten the distance about
twenty two rods and when once made will in every respect be far preferable and
kept in repair at less expense than the now travelled road. And should the now
contemplated road be made, the greater part of the whole of the old road may be
discontinued - Also another alteration near the Ponds, Beginning at a stake &
stones by the highway by land of Elisha Ashley thence running N. 35° 15' West
across the corner of said Ashley lot near a large shade tree in said corner fourteen
rods to a stone bridge on the highway N. 35° 15' W. Seventy rods thence N. 25° W. fifty
four rods to the road near the brook at the North end of the west pond - The road now
travelled between the ponds adjoining the proposed alteration is crooked, hilly and
very narrow and liable from the natural make of the ground to be blocked up
with snow in the winter and travel rendered impossible. - Also your Committee
further report that the following alteration be made & that Common convenience & necessity
require it (viz) beginning at the angle of the two roads at the Southeast corner of the
burying ground in the Northwest part of the Town of said West Springfield thence N. 0°
East Seventy eight rods thence N. 62° 30' E. Eighty three rods thence N. 30° W. twenty three rods
thence North 20° W. Seventy four rods thence N. 12° W. twenty two rods thence N. 90° W.
One Hundred rods to the line between the Towns of Southampton in the County
of Hampshire and West Springfield aforesaid, & being (running the same last mentioned
point) about one hundred & fifty rods from the Dwellinghouse of said Gamaliel
Domway in said Southampton - The above proposed alteration is to connect
with the Contemplated road to be made from the dwellinghouse of said Domway
to the said line of West Springfield the greater part of the above points & distances are
upon a town road now made & travelled - The distance saved in travel from said
Domway to said West Springfield is by this alteration Eighty rods & the ground
more favourable for a road and less hilly and the same can be done at a small expense
all which is most humbly submitted

Elijah Bates
Eben^r. Russell } Committee
Robert Emery }

which report being read & considered by the Court the Inhabitants of the Town of West-
Springfield having been duly notified according to the order of Court & they appeared by
Caleb Rice Esq^r their agent duly appointed therefor and after a hearing upon
said Report the same was accepted by the Court & the alterations therein mentioned
adjudged of Common Convenience & necessity, Herman Day Esq^r one of the
Justices of said Court being an Inhabitant of said West Springfield did not sit in the
hearing upon said Report - And the Court thereupon appointed Elijah Bates,
Roger Adams & Ebenezer Russell, James Fowler & Nathaniel Shepard a Committee
to lay out said Highway or alterations and the proceedings in this case were continued
to the next term of this Court to be holden on the first Tuesday of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five at which term the last
abovenamed Committee made their Report in writing as follows "Hampshire
West Springfield Nov^r 13th 1824. We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the
within. Warrant and for the purposes within mentioned having gave due and
seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield and all persons
interested of the time & place of our meeting to perform said service & all being sworn
to the faithful performance of the same on at the Selectmen of the said town of
West Springfield and others interested in the location of said proposed road and with
them proceeded to perform the duties assigned us: and beg leave to Report that the

following alterations in the now travelled road from the Shop of Hosea Bliss in said West Springfield to the House of Gamaliel Pomeroy in Southampton in the County of Hampshire and made between the said Shop of said Hosea Bliss and the line of the County of Hampshire are of Common convenience & necessity & will greatly facilitate the travel through the said Towns of West Springfield & Southampton (viz) The first alteration Beginning at a stake & stones by East bar post about two rods Southwest of the House owned by David Ashley on the Highway west of the Shop of said Hosea Bliss thence running North $37^{\circ} 30'$ West Sixty one rods to a stake & stones near the spring - thence North 32° West fifty rods to a chestnut tree marked - thence North 39° West fifty two rods to a white oak tree marked on the North side of the Old County road - The second alteration beginning at a stake & stones on the East side of the old road four and a half rods East of Elisha Ashley's stone wall and the East line of said road being four rods East of the great chestnut tree standing on the Northeast corner of land of said Elisha Ashley thence running North $36^{\circ} 30'$ West One hundred rods to an oak tree marked - thence North 20° West Forty six rods to a stake & stones on the East side of the road near the top of the hill East of the North end of the West pond - the third alteration Beginning at a stake & stones on the East side of the old road a little Northwest of Ephraim Barner's dwelling house and East of the burying ground thence running North $5^{\circ} 30'$ West Twenty four rods to a stake & stones thence North 7° East Seventy eight rods to a stake & stones, thence North 0° West fifty seven rods to the west end of Nathaniel Thorpe's Wood House standing on the East line of the old road thence upon the Steep Sandy hill North 7° East thirteen rods to a stake & stones, thence North 63° West Seventy rods to a stake & stones near the brook, thence North 34° West fourteen rods to a stake and stones the last above three points, running on the old road thence leaving the old road running North $12^{\circ} 30'$ West One hundred & five rods to a stake and stones to Southampton line and also to the line of the County of Hampshire - The whole of the above described bounds points & distances were made and taken upon the Northwardly side of said road which said road is laid three rods in width - and your Committee further Report that that part of the old road lying North from the place where the town road leading to the west leaves the County road ^{and} near the Gulph on the side hill about fifty rods west of the Shop of said Hosea Bliss to the top of the hill where the new road connects with the old county road - and also that part of the old road which lies west and North of the point where the new road leaves the old county road near the corner where a road leads to the South, passing the House of Elisha Ashley from thence to the top of the hill where the new road connects with the old road near the brook at the North end of the West Pond - and also all that part of the old road lying West of the last mentioned point upon the side hill one hundred and three rods Westwardly of Nathaniel Thorpe's wood house and where the new road leaves the old travelled road and to extend to the road leading from said Gamaliel Pomeroy to Westfield may & ought to be discontinued - and your Committee further Report the following estimate for Damages by us allowed to the following persons by laying out said Highway (viz)

To David Ashley Eighty Dollars, to Hosea Day Two Hundred Dollars & to Moses Ashley Eighty Dollars to Luke Parsons Esq. two dollars, to Noah Nodrott one hundred & thirty dollars, to Ephraim Barner Eight Dollars to Benjamin Hurneston Fifteen Dollars, to William Perkins Four Dollars, to Caleb Dawks twenty two dollars - amounting in the whole to the sum of Five Hundred & forty one Dollars, all which is most humbly submitted

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands & seals the day & year first above
written

Elijah Bates Seal

James Fowler Seal

Washam Shepard Seal

Eben^r. Russell Seal

Roger Adams Seal

The Report being read and there being the Court competent to decide upon said report
Heman Day Esq^r being an Inhabitant of the town of West Springfield & therefore in the
opinion of the Court interested in said Report did not sit in the hearing thereof and
Sylvester Emmons Esq^r the other Justice of said Court having deceased since the last
continuance, Elijah Bates Esq^r a special Justice was drawn by lot agreeable
to the provisions of the Statute in such cases provided & was summoned & appeared
and sat in the hearing of said report - and after a full hearing upon said report
it was ordered by the Court that said Report be accepted so far as to the two last alterations
named in the report and the ^{same} established as a public highway & ordered to be recorded
and the road to be opened by the first day of September then next - and the residue of
said Report has been continued from time to time to this term

Amount

The following account against the County was presented and allowed by the
Court at the above term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury -
Amasa Parsons Attending Court & sweeping Court House ----- \$1.75

County Tax
for 1826

In conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed February 25th 1826 granting a tax
of Five thousand five hundred Dollars for the County of Hampden, I have apportioned the
same on the several towns & districts in said County agreeable to the following schedule

Springfield	8979.33.9	
West Springfield	735.73.1	
Northfield	490.40.7	
Southwick	291.2.2	
Granville	201.21.3	
Tolland	122.62.2	
Blandford	202.04.0	
Chester	206.00.5	
Russell	70.47.0	And have issued warrants dated
Montgomery	80.11.2	directed to the selectmen
Longmeadow	261.59.3	of the several towns & districts in said
Wilbraham	343.34.1	County directing them to assess the same
Ludlow	106.30.5	and require their respective collectors
Palmer	196.19.5	or constables to collect & pay the same
Brimsfield	369.50.0	to Edward Pynchon Esq ^r County
Monson	372.77.4	Treasurer by the fifteenth day of July
South Brimsfield	132.43.2	next on the law directs
Holland	09.92.3	
	\$5500.00.0	Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. At the Court of Session begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday being the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Hemara Day Esq.
Joseph Forward Esq. Justices

Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike Corporation

Alanson Smead their Attorney

The Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike Corporation pray this Honorable Court to appoint a Committee to lay the Road to be made by said Corporation from Russell through Blandford near to Chaffee ^{in Bickert} conformably to Law and as in duty bound will pray — By Alanson Smead their Attorney

This Petition was entered at the term of this Court holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April last past and the Court thereupon appointed John Mills, Luke Parsons, Ebenezer Russell, Charles Douglas, & Sewal Sargeant a Committee to lay out said Road and a Commission was thereupon issued to said Committee and this petition was continued to this term — And now in this term the aforesaid Committee send their Report in writing here into Court as follows — The subscribers a Committee appointed by the Justices of the Court of Session for the County of Hampden to lay out a Turnpike, from the Turnpike road near the house of John A. Mallory in Russell, through Russell, Blandford and Otis to the road near Kendall Bayards in Bickert having been sworn to the faithful discharge of our duty, and having notified all persons interested of the time & place of our meeting met at the house of John A. Mallory on Tuesday the twenty third day of May last past and proceeded to lay out said Turnpike as follows, to wit, Beginning in the highway W. 12° N. 4 rods from the N. W. Corner of said Mallory's barn thence west 39° N. 00 rods thence on the same point 15 rods, thence W. 13° N. 20 rods, thence W. 15° S. 53 rods, thence W. 45° S. 17 rods to a hemlock tree marked two rods South of the North line of the road thence W. 20° N. 19 rods thence W. 2° S. 20 rods, thence W. 31° S. 12 rods, thence W. 19° S. 12 rods, thence W. 16° S. 0 rods thence W. 29 rods thence W. 11° N. 6 rods, thence N. 37° W. 3 rods thence N. 20° W. 0 rods, thence N. 25° N. 0 rods, thence W. 42° N. 7 rods, thence N. 10° W. 12 rods thence N. 21° W. 12 rods, thence W. 41° N. 20 rods, thence W. 21° N. 35 rods thence W. 32° N. 19 rods thence W. 5° N. 15 rods thence W. 7° S. 16 rods, thence W. 22° N. 12 rods thence W. 30° S. 72 rods, thence W. 19° N. 20 rods, thence W. 3° S. 23 rods, thence W. 0° N. 45 rods to a hemlock marked thence W. 7° S. 25 rods thence W. 10° N. 23 rods to a marked maple thence W. 29° N. 12 rods, thence W. 15½° N. 15 rods, thence W. 0° N. 17 rods, thence W. 20° N. 48 rods, thence W. 10° 15' N. 34 rods, thence W. 21° N. 70 rods thence W. 21° N. 69 rods thence W. 27° N. 36 rods, thence W. 10½° N. 34 rods thence W. 5° 15' S. 22 rods thence W. 6° S. 16 rods thence W. 9½° N. 13 rods thence W. 20° S. 24 rods thence W. 12° S. 24 rods thence N. 14° N. 64 rods thence W. 5° N. 41 rods thence W. 0° S. 72 rods thence W. 23° N. two rods 15 links thence W. 39° N. 40 rods, thence W. 26½° N. 44 thence W. 31° N. 30 rods, thence W. 44° N. 20 rods thence W. 24° North 20 rods thence W. 32° N. 16 rods thence W. 41½° N. 40 rods thence N. 41° W. 37 rods, thence N. 30° W. 37 rods thence W. 44° N. 39 rods thence W. 22° N. 20 rods to Parson Clark's house thence W. 30° N. 40 rods to Laffins Store thence W. 30° N. 54 rods to the second post in the shed West of Sages Store — thence W. 30° N. 60 rods, thence W. 20° N. 40 rods thence W. 30° N. 40 rods thence W. 34° N. 00 rods thence N. 44° W. 00 rods thence N. 34° W. 00 rods thence N. 20½° W. 05 rods thence N. 31° W. 00 rods thence N. 40½° W. 30 rods thence N. 32° W. 94 rods to the road, thence W. 20° N. 19 rods thence W. 9° 30' N. 10 rods thence W. 10° N. 90 rods thence W.

Licenses

The following persons were Licensed to be Innholders & Retailers within the County for the year ensuing

	Innholders	Retailers
Blandford	Leather Loflin - Isaac Lloyd - Jb. King	Orin Sage, Luther Loflin, Lyman Gibbs
Brimfield	Joshua B. Vinton, Joseph D. Browning	Lewis Williams - Austin Hinson, Horatio Fitch
South Brimfield	Loring Wales,	Ruea Nelson - Otis Wales
Holland	Elbridge G. Fuller	
Monson	Amos Norcross, Simon Cotton - sworn	Joseph L. Reynolds, James W. Hale, Atimios Wiswall, Timothy Richmond, Joel Norcross, Rufus Flynt
Palmer	John Frink, Asa Ward, Proster Hunt, John Sedgwick -	Willard Phillips, Amos Hamilton
Westbrook	Stephen Utley	Job. B. Messiter, Mary Cadwell jun ^r , William Elcks, Caleb J. Fish - sworn
Ludlow	Washington Jankus, Ely Fuller, Edam Wright	Benjamin Jankus, Ely Fuller
Longmeadow	William White	William White, Francis Best
Chester	Lewis Collins, Pearley Cook, Isaac Whipple, John Devey	William Wade, Sylvester Emmons, William Shepard, Asa B. Whitman
Montgomery	Samuel Barrett	Samuel Barrett
Russell	Reuben Brodley, Titus Doolittle, John Hawley, John Gould	Zachariah Dickinson - sworn - Recog. with Reuben Brodley & Eli B. Hamilton - sworn - John Gould
Grotonville	Levi Gustis, Charles Phelps -	Noah Coolidge, William B. Coolidge, Joel Root
Tolland	John Rogers,	Joseph Willman jun ^r
Southwick	Charles Bingham	Thaddeus Foote, Jos. & Joseph M. Forward, Charles A. Jessup -
Westfield	William Phelps, Archippus Morgan, Seth Harrison, David H. Merwin, Noah Elcks, Sylvanus G. Mosley	Abner Post, Russell Crooks, Harvey Gillett, Edward Jessup, Wm. Hooker & son ^s , Taylor, Israel W. Lewis - sworn, Robert Whitney, Simon Collins, and Alexis Painter
West Springfield	Martin Chapin, Samuel Palmer, John Miller, Rufus Cotton, Chor. Robbins, Ambrose Nottingham,	Harvey Root & Horace Palmer - Israel Kellogg, Eber Wright, Elisha Kinchell jr., Charles Ball, John Miller, Atimios Baeba, Joseph A. Cho ^s , Ely Norman, Harrison & Amos Nottingham, Elias Kinchell, Sewall White
Springfield	Eben ^r Russell, Apollus Root, Otis Dimmick, Stephen C. Russell, Abel Chapin, Harvey Chapin - Leavins Rice (sworn) Nathan B. Mosely, Jeremy Harriner, Bridgman Chapin, Benjamin Phelps -	Elijah Fisher, John Bliss, Allen Bangs, Wm. Silley - sworn, Elisha Edwards, David Amos, Daniel Bonkatow, Walter H. Bowdoin, Lewis Briggs, Jonathan Bangs, Moses Bliss, Solomon Harriner, Solomon Harriner jun ^r , Daniel E. Brewer, James Brewer, Henry Starns, George Cotton, William Rice, David W. Bryant, Albert Morgan, Marvin B. Avery, Henry Brewer - Stephen C. Bemis

Ordered that the Clerks be Authorised to grant licenses upon applications & returned list of licenses until the first of October next -

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Accounts

The following is a list of accounts against the County preferred & allowed by the Court at this term and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - 1827

Harvey Chapin for detaining prisoners confined in jail on p. out on file ~ ~ ~ \$206.25

Do. Do. for Hay feed & articles furnished for jail do ~ do ~ ~ ~ 15.60

Amasa Parsons, Attending Court of Sessions & sweeping to House & p. bill ~ ~ ~ 5.50

Eldred Goodman for work at jail on p. bill ~ ~ ~ 11.34

George Bliss Esq. Settling with County Treas. & making Estimate for County tax ~ ~ ~ 4.

George W. Callender for Quills, Binding Record Books &c p. bill ~ ~ ~ 6.26

Stearns & Hunt for Mats & Candles ~ ~ ~ 1.76

William H. Foster 2 days Attend. Court of Sessions ~ ~ ~ 4.

John Ingersoll, for Estimating Accounts to County Treas., Spring Venues

Lockets for Gaunts, Recording orders of Court of Sessions &c on p. out on file ~ ~ ~ 15.66

Rufus Blair, Coroner, for Inquisition on the body of Ozias Fletcher ~ ~ ~ 0.32

\$350.69.

County Tax
181026

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed March 10th 1827 - granting a tax of Five Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden I have apportioned the same on the several towns & districts in said County in manner following -

Springfield	\$090.30.9
West Springfield	660.04.6
Westfield	445.09.7
Southwick	264.56.5
Granville	255.64.0
Tolland	111.47.4
Blandford	257.13.4
Chester	107.27.7
Russell	71.34.2
Montgomery	72.02.9
Longmeadow	237.01.2
Wilbraham	312.12.0
Sudbore	169.47. -
Palmer	170.35.9
Brimfield	335.90.9
Worson	930.00.2
South Brimfield	120.39.2
Holland	01.72.7
	\$5000.00.0

and have Issued Warrants dated March 29th - 1827 directed to the Selectmen or Overseers of the several towns & districts in said County directing them to appear the same upon the Inhabitants of their respective towns & districts & require their respective Collectors or Constables to collect & pay the same to Edward Depue or Esq. County Treasurer by the fifteenth day of July next as the law directs

Attest John Ingersoll Esq. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April being the third day of said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & twenty seven & the fourth day of said Month -

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Herman Day Esq. 2 Justices
Joseph Forward Esq.

Tolland & Otis
Turnpike Corp.
Pet. for Committee
to lay out said
Road by their
Committee
John F. Smith & Co.

Sheweth your petitioners that agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed at the Spring Session A.D. 1825 called an Act to establish The Tolland & Otis Turnpike Corporation The Subscribers were appointed at a legal meeting of the members of said Corporation to petition your Honors for the appointment of a locating Committee - We therefore pray your Honors to appoint a suitable Committee to view the route or routes from Connecticut line in Hartland Hollow so called to the line of Otis in the County of Berkshire and to lay out the same and assess damages if necessary and as in duty bound will ever pray
Tolland August 15th 1826

John F. Smith
Adonijah Jones
Eliakim Owen
Marvin Moore
Jonathan Hamilton

Committee

This Petition was entered in this Court at the term thereof holden on the second Tuesday of September last past at which term it was ordered by the Court upon said petition that Isaac Stebbins, Samuel Root, Samuel Granger, Samuel Gibbs & Reuben Baies jun^r be a Committee to locate said Turnpike road and this Petition was continued to this term and now in this term the aforesaid Committee send their report here into Court in writing as follows - "We the Subscribers a Committee authorized & empowered by the annexed Warrant to view & lay out a Turnpike Road from the Connecticut line in Hartland Hollow to the line of the Town of Otis as described in the said Warrant having performed that service do leave most respectfully to report that we appointed the sixteenth day of October instant at the dwellinghouse of Levi Curtis in Granville as the time & place of our meeting to commence our proceedings in the premises; and that of this appointment we gave reasonable notice either verbally or in writing to the Selectmen of the Towns of Granville Tolland & Blandford, and to all persons whom we knew to be interested in the lands over which the said Turnpike road passes twenty one days before the said time of our meeting, and also posted up written Notifications of our meeting in the most public places in the aforesaid towns through which the Turnpike road passes, and likewise caused a copy of the notification of our meeting to be published in the Springfield Republican a Newspaper published at Springfield, and that according to said Appointment and notice we met at the time & place aforesaid and being sworn to perform the service assigned us according to our best skill & judgment with most convenience to the public and the least damage to private property and also faithfully & impartially to estimate all damage which any person or persons may suffer in his or their property by the laying out of said Turnpike road we proceeded to lay out the same as follows to wit, Beginning at the Connecticut line near the head of Hartland Hollow at the monument which divides the said

State from the State of Massachusetts running N. 20° W. 8 rods thence N. 39° W. 8 rods thence N. 17° W. 10 rods thence N. 57° W. 20 rods thence N. 24° W. 20 rods thence N. 17° W. 22 rods thence N. 22° W. 20 rods thence N. 33° W. 6 rods thence N. 44° W. 6 rods thence N. 19° W. 7 rods thence N. 0 rods thence N. 35° W. 11 rods thence N. 47° W. 24 rods thence N. 54° W. 6 rods thence N. 79° W. 2 rods thence N. 72° W. 0 rods thence N. 55° W. 0 rods thence N. 27° W. 19 rods thence N. 10° W. 16 rods thence N. 1° W. 27 rods thence N. 43° W. 29 rods thence N. 71° W. 20 rods thence N. 44° W. 10 rods thence N. 30° W. 20 rods thence N. 30° W. 20 rods thence N. 75° W. 10 rods thence N. 64° W. 23 rods thence N. 53° W. 32 rods thence N. 37° W. 15 rods thence N. 57° W. 10 rods thence N. 20° W. 16 rods thence N. 6° W. 9 rods thence N. 20° W. 10 rods thence N. 9° E. 16 rods thence N. 2° W. 10 rods thence N. 43° W. 10 rods thence N. 59° W. 6 rods thence N. 40° W. 6 rods thence N. 25° W. 12 rods thence N. 13° W. 16 rods thence N. 26° W. 0 rods thence N. 4° W. 0 rods thence N. 23° E. 30 rods thence N. 0° E. 14 rods thence N. 1° E. 19 rods thence N. 26° W. 25 rods thence N. 45° W. 54 rods thence N. 9° W. 12 rods thence N. 5° W. 14 rods thence N. 19° W. 22 rods thence N. 3° E. 26 rods thence N. 12° E. 42 rods thence N. 0° W. 10 rods thence N. 26° E. 20 rods thence N. 7° W. 30 thence N. 12° W. 42 rods to the County road running East & West through the Town of Tolland near Humphrey's Mill - thence W. 45° N. 52 rods thence W. 1° N. 30 rods thence N. 16° S. 20 rods thence W. 3° S. 36 rods thence W. 0° S. 30 rods thence W. 8° N. 50 rods thence W. 34° N. 24 rods thence N. 39° 50 rods thence W. 26° N. 14 rods thence W. 7° N. 207 rods to Martin Rogers House thence N. 7° E. 59 rods thence N. 2° W. 20 rods thence N. 7° E. 172 rods thence N. 34° W. 42 rods thence N. 23° W. 30 rods thence N. 6° W. 10 rods thence N. 13° E. 26 rods thence N. 6° W. 20 rods thence N. 190 rods to a stone wall North of Marvin Moore's Old house thence N. 15° W. 07 rods thence N. 31° W. 136 rods thence N. 22° W. 6 rods thence N. 6° W. 42 rods thence N. 5° East 40 rods thence N. 13° E. 44 rods thence N. 29° E. 26 rods thence N. 25° E. 46 rods thence N. 23° E. 24 rods thence N. 2° W. 46 rods thence N. 9° W. 70 rods thence N. 5° W. 23 rods thence N. 23° W. 70 rods thence N. 30° W. 92 rods thence N. 11° W. 137 rods thence N. 10° E. 50 rods thence N. 3° E. 26 rods thence N. 6° W. 14 rods thence N. 16° W. 72 rods thence N. 17° W. 127 rods to the line of the County of Berkshire (in the Town of Otis) - The road to be four rods wide and the courses to constitute the East line of said Turnpike - Road & near Humphrey's Mill from there to Martin Rogers house the courses constitute the middle of the road, thence to Berkshire line the East line of the road - Contents of land taken up by said belonging to Jesse Cornwall 2 acres 40 rods, Eli Pardee one acre 00 rods Mary Bates 4 acres Joel Parsons one acre 00 rods Robinson Mill lot 64 rods Samuel Winchley four acres, Walter W. Babcock 72 rods Henry Watson one acre 12 rods Stephen Babcock three acres Marble Shepard one acre 56 rods Henry Scott one acre - Philip Haskell one acre 76 rods - We have under oath as aforesaid estimated the damages to be paid by the said Turnpike Corporation to the owners of the land taken up for said road as follows - Eli Pardee one Dollar, Joel Parsons six Dollars Robinson Mill lot five dollars, Samuel Winchley Seventy Dollars Walter W. Babcock two dollars, Henry Watson ten dollars Stephen Babcock Eighteen Dollars, Marble Shepard ten dollars, Philip Haskell twenty dollars, Jesse Cornwall & Henry Scott appeared & expressly relinquished any claim for damages as did Mary Bates by her Agent Francis Stebbins Wood timber &c to be removed in three months from the adoption of this Report -

Amended
Toll
Road
to lay
Toll

Simon

Henry
Hadley

Road
for Gt
House
to Ham
line &
Hadley

We further report that the owners of said lands appeared personally or by agent except Henry Watson Esq. of Windsor Connecticut who, it was represented is friendly to the road in any shape - and we attended to and maturely considered the arguments they were pleased to make, and in the best way & manner we could have ascertained the place & course of said Turnpike Road called the "Otis & Tolland Turnpike Road" all which is respectfully submitted. - Witnesses our hands & seals at Granville this nineteenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred & twenty six -

Francis Robbins Seal
Samuel Root - Seal
Reuben Boies Jr. Seal
Samuel Granger - Seal

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court -

Licenses - The following persons were licensed as Innholders & Retailers in said County for the remainder of the year. - Westfield Asa Hayden Innholder - Palmer Emelius Bond Retailer - Wilbraham - Rodolphus Chaffee Innholder - West Springfield - James Bagg Innholder - Frederick & Pelatiah Ely Retailers - Ogdun Griswold - Westfield Samuel T. Reed Innholder & Retailer - Holland Benj. Bullen Retailer - Brimfield - Harrison Bishop Innholder - Wilbraham - Dudley B. Post Retailer - Gordon B. Sexton Retailer - Springfield David M. Moore Retailer - James Brewer Retailer - Samuel Haywards Retailer - Southwick - Elisha Steer Jun. Innholder - West Easton & Cyrus Bill Retailers

Ferry at South Hadley Canal - Calvin Goodman was licensed by the Court to keep a ferry at the foot of South Hadley falls or Canal & gave bond to the August term of the Court -

Road from
for Griswold's
House in Springfield
to Hampshire
line near South
Hadley Canal

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the 8th day of August A.D. 1826 at the House of Ebenezer Russell in Springfield - On the petition of Ebenezer Russell & others in relation to the petition of Abel Chapin & others pending in the Court of Sessions praying for an alteration in the road running from the dwelling house of Joseph Griswold in said Springfield to the boundary line of the County of Hampshire - Ordered that said Commissioners will meet at the House of said Griswold on Tuesday the twelfth day of September next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to proceed to view said route - and it is further ordered that said Petitioners cause an attested copy of the above with the orders thereon to be served on the Town Clerk of the Town of Springfield & also to post up a copy hereof at the House of said Griswold ten days at least before the time appointed to hold said meeting all persons or Corporations interested will take notice & govern themselves accordingly - By order of the Commissioners E. Rice Chairman
Hampden J. I hereby certify that I have served of the foregoing petition & order upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield by leaving a true & attested copy thereof with the town clerk of said Town on the thirty first day of August 1826 and also on the 22nd day of the same August caused a true & attested copy to be posted up at the House of Joseph Griswold - William H. Foster D. Shp.

The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden after having given due notice to the Town of Springfield & to all other persons interested met the Selectmen of said Town & all others known to be interested, at the house of Joseph Griswold on the twelfth day of September A.D. 1826 and proceeded to view the alterations prayed in the petition of Abel Chapin and others and after viewing the alterations proposed & hearing the parties interested & duly considered the same said Commissioners

did adjudge said alterations to be of common convenience & necessity; they therefore proceeded to lay out & establish an highway as follows (viz) Beginning at a butternut tree marked standing nearly opposite said Griswold's house & run N. 34 E. 66 rods to a stone & stones then E. 32° 30' N. 35 1/2 rods to an oak tree marked then N. 44 E. 37 rods to a hemlock tree marked then E. 4 1/4 N. 19 1/2 rods to a maple tree marked under the bank, then E. 36 N. 44 rods to a small hemlock then E. 35 N. 20 rods to a white pine tree marked, then E. 40° 10' N. 28 rods to a hemlock tree marked then N. 39 E. 29 rods to a white pine stump, then N. 24 E. 17 rods to a poplar tree marked, then N. S. E. 26 rods to a black birch marked then N. 9° 15' E. 19 rods to an ash staddle marked, then N. 14 E. 10 rods & 10 links to an ash staddle marked then N. 6° 40' E. 8 rods to an ash staddle marked, then N. 2 W. 22 rods to a black birch staddle marked, then North 4 rods to white pine stump on the brow of the hill South of the burying ground, at this point we offset 3 rods to the East and then run N. 6 W. 10 rods to the fence by the old road, then N. 14 W. 24 rods to a stone then N. 5 W. 30 rods at this point we offset 4 rods westward to a pine tree marked & run N. 16 W. 36 rods to two white oak staddles with stones around them. supposed to be on the line between the counties - said road from the Butternut tree to the first hemlock tree 130 1/2 rods is laid three rods wide and on the Easterly side of said bounds, from thence to the black birch staddle 24 3/4 rods six rods wide, that is one rod west & five rods East of said bounds, from said birch staddle to the white pine stump 6 rods wide at said staddle and 4 rods wide at said stump, that is one west & three east of it - from the last bound, that is 3 rods east of said stump to the stone 4 rods east of the pine tree marked 70 rods, said road is laid four rods wide & on the westward side of the bounds, from said pine tree to the line 36 rods, four rods wide and on the Easterly side of said bounds - said Commissioners have assessed damages for the injury sustained in locating said road as follows -

To Lucy Allen 06 rods Seventy Seven Dollars - Gillis Frink 15 rods ten dollars - Ezekiel Chapin heirs 00 rods one dollar - John Frink heirs 46 rods one dollar - Ezekiel Lamb 02 rods thirty dollars, Daniel Lamb heirs 90 rods fifteen dollars - One hundred & one rods & an half of said road was laid across the land of Joseph Griswold who was present and informed said Commissioners that he should not claim any damages - all which is respectfully submitted -

Caleb Rice - Seal

Robert Emory - Seal

John Frink - Seal

which report being made to this Court is accepted & ordered to be recorded

Road near
Wm Child
at Springfield

The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire on the Petition of William Child & others having given reasonable notice to all persons & corporations known to be interested, that a meeting would be held on Monday the second day of October 1826 at the house of said Child in Springfield for the purpose of proceeding to view said route as prayed for in said petition & in pursuance of said notice met all persons and corporations supposed to be interested, on said second day of October & proceeded to view said route & also the old road, and after viewing the same & hearing all persons, said Commissioners did adjudge & determine the following alterations to be of common convenience & necessity, to wit, Beginning at a

stake & stones on the southerly side of the road near the house of Curtis Crane & run
 20.35 W. 105 rods to a stake & stones, then S. 23° 35' W. 83 rods to an apple tree marked
 then S. 24° 20' W. 93 1/2 rods to a stake & stones on the south side of the Wilbroham
 road near a pine stump 2 rods 20 links east of Daniel Pease wall then S. 20° 40' W. 37
 rods to a stake & stones, then S. 31° 30' W. 30 rods 15 links to a stake & stones on the
 north line of Elash Cooley's land, then S. 32° 15' W. 51 rods to a stone monument
 on the town line opposite Elash Cooley's house, then S. 31° 20' W. 50 rods to a
 stake & stones, by a pine tree marked, then S. 44° 45' W. 25 rods to a white pine
 tree marked, then S. 40° W. 25 rods 21 links to a stake & stones nearly opposite
 the house of Elash Cooley Junr. then S. 36° 10' W. 34 rods & 7 links to a stake & stones
 two rods east of the end of the wall, then S. 30° 20' W. 67 rods 10 links to a stake and
 stones in the south line of J. Taylors land, then S. 15° 40' W. 39 rods to a stake
 bearing W. 1° 30' S. 1 rod & 10 links from the southwest corner of Joseph Cooley's
 house, then S. 7° 10' W. 91 rods to a stake & stones in Sylvanus Prott's land
 then S. 25° 5' W. 44 rods 20 links to a stake & stones on the east side of the road
 near the Blacksmiths shop, then S. 27° 10' W. by an Elm tree marked 130 1/2 rods
 to a stake & stones on the south line of Daniel Webster land then S. 41° 20' W. 30 rods 14
 links to the end of the wall then S. 37° 20' W. 16 rods 23 links to stake & stones then S. 21°
 W. 93 rods 10 links to a stake & stones on the north side of the road near the house of
 Elijah Burt - said Commissioners laid the road upon the westerly side of the
 monuments aforesaid and to be three rods wide, except 37 rods extending
 southerly from the Wilbroham Road & that is laid two and half rods wide
 and have assessed damages as follows to wit - To Curtis Crane for crossing
 his land 37 rods 0 dollars, John Billings 73 rods 25 dollars, Levi Dart 25
 rods two dollars, Elijah Chapin 60 rods ten dollars, Elash Cooley 51 rods
 ten dollars, Daniel Pease 15 1/2 rods one dollar, Elash Cooley 46 rods five
 dollars Ethan Ely 67 rods fifteen dollars, Oran Taylor & John Taylor 20 rods
 four dollars, Joseph W. Cooley 27 rods 17 links twenty dollars Noah Prott 6 1/2 rods
 16 links one dollar Sylvanus Prott 00 rods one dollar, Ethan Taylor 26 3/4
 rods one hundred twelve dollars, Seth Taylor 14 rods twenty six dollars, Lyman
 Silbark 24 rods twenty four dollars, Daniel Webster, 62 rods sixty dollars, Amos
 A. Webster 20 1/2 rods twenty eight dollars, Horace Burt, 33 rods 9 links, thirty
 six dollars, Jno. Burt 70 rods ninety one dollars - amounting in the whole
 to Four Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars - Eleven rods & eight links of said
 road passed over the land of Joseph Cooley who was present & informed the Commis-
 sioners he claimed no damages, said road was not laid across the land of any
 other persons, known to the Commissioners who were injured thereby -
 The Commissioners are of opinion that nine months from the date hereof be
 allowed to the owners of the land over which said road laid, to take off and
 remove the wood & timber standing & growing thereon fifty nine rods of
 said road was laid over the land of Stephen Taylor who was present & said
 he should claim no damages and a small distance was laid over the land of
 Edmund Burt who claimed no damages - Witness our hands & seals this fifth
 day of October A.D. 1826

Caleb Rice Seal

Robert Emery Seal

John Frink Seal

which report being made to this Court at this term is ordered by the Court to be
 recorded

Road in
Blandford
altered between
The House of
Gordon Rowley
and the house of
Abner Gibbs

At a meeting of The Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden on Monday
The 23rd October 1826 at The House of Noah Cloth in Westfield - On the petition of
Abner Gibbs & others representing that a part of The County road between The House of
Gordon Rowley and The said Abner in Blandford might be turned & altered
in such a manner as greatly to save The hills & promote The public good, and
praying that such alterations might be made & that such part of The old road might be
discontinued or should be rendered unnecessary by having such alterations made

Ordered, that said Commissioners meet at The House of Isaac Lloyd in said
Blandford on Wednesday The 15th day of November next at Nine of The Clock A.M.
for The purpose of proceeding to view said route - And it is further ordered that
Notice of said petition & the orders thereon be served on The Town Clerk of The
Town of Blandford ten days at least before said 15th of November & also on all
persons interested by posting copies of The above at two public places in said
town ten days at least before The time appointed for said meeting & return this
order with their doings thereon to said Commissioners at The time of meeting

By order of said Commissioners - C. Rice Chairman
Hampden Co. Oct^r. 30th 1826 Pursuant to The within order I have given
The Notice therein prescribed of The pendency of said petition & The said orders
thereon by posting up true & attested copies thereof in two public places
in said Blandford to wit one at The public house of Capt. Isaac Lloyd & one
at The house of Luther Laflin - Hanson Snop Town Clerk

The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden
having given reasonable notice to all parties interested, met The petitioners and
and other persons supposed to be interested on The 15th November A.D. 1826 and
proceeded to view The alterations proposed and also The old road & after viewing
The same & hearing The parties interested, said Commissioners did adjudge
and determine The following alteration on Chestnut hill so called to be of
Common Convenience and necessity (viz) Beginning at a Stake & Stones by
The old road & turn S. 05. E. 12 rods to a Stake & Stones, then S. 67. E. 10 rods
to a Stake & Stones then S. 47. E. 34 rods to a Stake & Stones, then S. 39. E. 10 rods to a
Stake & Stones, then S. 15. E. 30 rods to The Highway - Said Commissioners laid
The road surveyed as aforesaid Northwesterly & Easterly of said monuments three
and one half rods wide & have assessed The damage to Abner Gibbs at twelve
dollars - All which is respectfully submitted

Caleb Rice Seal
Reuben Boies Jr. Seal
John Smith Seal

which Report being made to this Court at this term is ordered to be recorded

North Brook
Road in Russell
altered

At a Meeting of The Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden at
The House of Col. E. Russell in Springfield on The 20th October 1826 -

On The Petition of The Selectmen of The Town of Russell praying that The North
Brook road so called leading from The house of Lydia Andrews to Blandford
may be discontinued or altered - Ordered that said Commissioners meet
at The house of Simeon Doolittle in said Russell on Tuesday The 14th day of
November next at 10 of The Clock A.M. for The purpose of proceeding to view
said road - And it is further ordered that said petitioners cause notice of this
petition & The order thereon to be served on The Town Clerks of Russell & Blandford
fourteen days at least before The term of said meeting by leaving a copy of The same

Road in
near The
Bridge dis

with each, and also by notifying all persons interested in land adjoining, their agents
at the points in the case the owners do not occupy of the time & place of said meeting
and make return of this order with their doings thereon to said Commissioners at
the time said meeting - By order of said Commissioners - E. Rice Chairman
I hereby certify that the above orders were duly served on me Oct. 23rd 1826
Hanson Knox Clerk of said Blandford -

I hereby certify that the above orders were duly served on me Oct. 24th 1826
Reuben Bradley Clerk of said Russell

I hereby certify that we have notified all persons interested as within
directed -

Robert Parks Abel Tuttle Jun^r

The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden, on the within
petition having given reasonable notice to the Towns of Blandford & Russell
and all other persons interested met the Selectmen of said Towns & all other persons
known to be interested at the house of Simeon Coolittle in said Russell on the 11th
day of November A.D. 1826 and proceeded to view said route & after viewing
the same & hearing the parties; said Commissioners did adjudge & determine
that the road mentioned in said petition ought not to be discontinued -
Said Commissioners did further adjudge & determine that the alterations
suggested by said petitioners & others were of common convenience & necessity
they therefore laid out & established the following alterations in said road (viz)
Beginning at a hemlock tree marked standing on the South side of the Old
County road & run S. 24th 45 W. 7 rods across the brook to a beach staddle
marked then S. 66 W. 7 rods to a stake & stones then S. 32 W. 7 rods to a hemlock
tree marked, then S. 77 1/4 W. 10 rods & 0 links across said brook to a beach tree
marked standing on the South side of said County road - said road is
laid four rods wide, and Northwesterly & Westwesterly of said monuments -

Also one other alteration (viz) Beginning at a Rock standing in the
center of the Old County road Easterly of the aforesaid alteration & near where
the old road crosses the brook, on its west side & run N. 30 E. 10 rods 12 links,
then S. 01 E. 6 rods across said brook, at this point intersecting with the old
road, said road to be four rods wide that is two rods on each side of said mon-
uments, no individual sustained any damage by reason of said alterations
All which is respectfully submitted

Ealeb Rice Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

John Smith Seal

which report being made to the Court at this term is ordered by the
Court to be recorded -

Road in Westfield
near the County
Bridge discontinued

To the Gentlemen Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden
I William Ingersoll would respectfully represent that there is a County
road laid from the present County Bridge so called in Westfield on the South
side of the river to where the old Bridge place (so called) is, being a distance fifty
or sixty rods, the has not been travelled for more than twenty years and in all
probability never will be again by the public the road is adjoining the land of
your petitioner, & as at present situated & ordered it is inconvenient for your
petitioner to improve his adjoining land - wherefore he prays that you will
discontinue said road, and as in duty bound will pray, upon the following
condition if the public should ever want to lay a road on the ground on which
said road now is I agree that no damage shall be claimed for the land
Wm. Ingersoll

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways on the 16th November 1826 at

The house of D. H. Merwin in Westfield after having notified The Selectmen of said town of the prayer of the within petition they proceeded to view the road within described and after having viewed the same they are of opinion said road may be discontinued without injury to the public they therefore order the same discontinued according to the prayer of the within petition - all which is respectfully submitted -

Caleb Rice Seal

Robert Emery Seal

John Smith Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

which report being made to The Court at this term is ordered by The Court to be recorded -

Road in Springfield
near late Rufus
Sims - Report

To The Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden -

The Subscribers represent that on The first Tuesday of April 1825 a petition was presented to The Court of Sessions for said County that a new road might be laid from The bridge by George Blakes to The dwellinghouse late of Rufus Sims deceased, upon which an order of notice was given to the town of Springfield and a viewing Committee appointed who reported that said road as prayed for was of common convenience & necessity, and no further proceedings were had in the premises - Your Petitioners therefore pray that proper measures may be taken to lay out the same. Sept. 4th 1826

Joseph W. Cooley

Joseph Ashley

Burgess Salisbury

Noah Pratt

The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden having given due & reasonable notice to all persons & Corporations supposed to be interested, met the Selectmen of Springfield and all other persons interested at the house of Leavins Rice on Monday the second day of October 1826 and proceeded to view the alterations mentioned in the within petition and also the old road and after hearing the parties the said Commissioners did adjudge & determine that the prayer of said petitioners ought not to be granted all which is respectfully submitted -

Caleb Rice

Charles Douglas

John Smith

which report being made to The Court at this term it is ordered by The Court that the same be recorded -

Road in Westfield
from the Green to
Clay Hill and
also from Wm
Phelps to Charles
Sashols at home

A meeting of The Commissioners of Highways on The 14th October 1826 at the house of Col. E. Russell in Springfield - On the Petition of The Selectmen of the town of Westfield praying that the County road from Westfield Green to the top of Clay Hill in said town may be widened & straitened; and also the County road from William Phelps to Charles Sashols in said town may be altered - Ordered that The Commissioners meet at the house of D. H. Merwin in Westfield on Monday the 23rd day of October Instant at 10 O'clock A. M. for the purpose of proceeding to view said routes - And it is further ordered that said petitioners cause notice of said petition with the orders thereon to be served on The Town Clerk of said town of Westfield forthwith and also on all other persons or Corporations interested by reading the same in

their hearing or leaving a true & attested copy of the same at their last & usual place of abode, and return this order with their doings thereon to said Commissioners at the time appointed for said Meeting - By order of said Commissioners

C. Rice Chairman

I Certify that I have notified W^m Ashley, Eunice Ashley, Cornelius Bartlett, Isaac Geomans, Warham Sackett, Consider Hallory, Noah Bartlett, William Phelps Roger Moller, Sprary Douglas by reading this summons in their hearing & also on Eli B. Hamilton Town Clerk Oct. 23^d 1826 William Blair

I also notified Lockwood Clark by reading this petition - William Blair

The Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden having given reasonable notice to all persons interested met the Selectmen of Westfield & other persons interested on the 23^d Oct^r 1826 & proceeded to view the alterations proposed and after viewing & hearing the parties said Commissioners did adjudge & determine the following alterations to be of common convenience and necessity - they therefore laid out & established the road as follows - (Viz) Beginning at the Northwest corner of Noah Clark's barn & run N. 64th W. 90 rods to a stake & stones then N. 50th 20th W. 35th rods to a stake in the line between said Clark & Rogers Knox, then same point 22 rods to the highway as now travelled by said Knox's house, said road is laid Northwesterly of said monuments & extending to the old road, We assessed damages to the said Clark at Seventy five dollars, said Knox was present and said he should not claim any damages - One other alteration beginning at a stake on the bank of Sackett's brook so called & run S. 17th W. 16 rods to a stake, then S. 26th W. 6 rods to a stake then S. 46th W. 119 rods to the road near the corner of the house formerly occupied by Gad Root at this point said road is laid three rods wide & easterly of said monuments & continues the same width until the east line intersects the old road about 4 rods North of Lockwood Clark's land, from this point said road is laid easterly of the line run & extending to the old road - We assessed damage to the heirs of Gad Root at fifty three dollars for 76 rods of land taken and to Lockwood Clark at sixty five dollars for 50 rods of land taken - One other alteration beginning at the Northwest corner of Eunice Ashley's dooryard & run North 19th E. nine rods to James Fowler's land, then same course 8 rods 14 links to Warham Sackett's land, then same course 15 rods 9 links to Cornelius Bartlett's land then same course 8 rods to the Southwest corner of said Bartlett's front door yard, said road is laid Westerly of said line run and extending to the old road - We assessed damages as follows - (Viz) To Eunice Ashley ten dollars James Fowler thirteen dollars, thirteen cents, Warham Sackett seventeen dollars fifty cents and to said Bartlett two dollars nineteen cents - This last alteration is made without subjecting the County to any expense for damages as the same is paid by individuals - All which is respectfully submitted -

Caleb Rice Seal

Robert Emery - Seal

John Strick - Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

The above report being made to the Court at this term it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded

Accounts
Allowed

The following Accounts against the County were preferred & allowed by the Court at this term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - viz

To Simon Sanborn, for Lining Substant, mending benches, boards, Nails &c	\$6.51
Daniel C. Brewer - Ream paper	4.00
Daniel C. & H. Brewer - paper quills &c	1.89
Oliver B. Morris - Cash paid for paper for Probate Records	3.60
Carlo Smith, " paint & painting floor of County house	2.67
Amasa Parsons - Snuffers, ordisons, wood &c	10.41
John Phelps - Travel & attending Court	5.60
Dennis Cook - jail pots, stoves &c	10.01
Morice Lee - for 2 ^d Chair at 7 ^d	20.00
John Ingersoll, Est. Accounts to Treas ^r , Venues, Court, &c. bill	10.14
George W. Gallender - Binding Record Book for S. Piquet, Alford &c	5.75
J. & H. Dwight & Co. - Nails, blankets &c. as per Account on file	39.25
Samuel Thinsbury - Visiting Prisoners in jail & medicines	33.60
Eben ^r Russell for Inquisitions on bodies of Abigail Hamilton, Henry Hamilton & H. Hunt	25.40
Harvey Chapin, for Support of Prisoners from Sept. 12 th 1826 to April 3 rd 1827	570.65
Samuel Bowles - for Printing Notice for meeting of Commis ^s of Highways	6.50
Abraham G. Samoth & Co. do do do	6.50
Joseph Root - do do do	5.00
Joseph Ashley - for surveying & marking plan &c for Com ^s of Highways	4.00
Levi M. Master - do do do	7.00
	\$802.40

This Court is adjourned to Thursday the tenth day of May next to meet at the Clerk's Office at nine of the Clock in the forenoon -

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on Thursday the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven by adjournment from the first Tuesday in April last

Present James Robbins Esq^r Chief Justice
Herman Day Esq^r 2
Joseph Farwell Esq^r Justices

Licenses -

Daniel King is licensed by the Court as an Innholder in the Town of Palmer until the second Tuesday of September next -

Expense of
Constructing a
Road in Russell
laid out by Comm^s

To the Honorable the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden - The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for said County hereby Certify that the expense of constructing the road laid out by said Commissioners in the Town of Russell is Seventy five dollars and that the same has been done by the Town of Russell & accepted by said Commissioners, you will please therefore draw a warrant in favour of said Town upon the Treasurer of this County for the payment of the same - Springfield March 27th 1827

Caleb Rice

Charles Douglas

John Fitch

Robert Conroy

To the Treasurer of the County of Hampden Sir - Pay out of the Treasury of the County of Hampden to the Town of Russell the sum of seventy five dollars for the expense of constructing road laid out by the Commissioners of Highways in the Town of Russell which has been accepted by said Commissioners - May 10th 1827

James Robbins Chief Justice
Herman Day 2
Joseph Forward } Associate Justices

Damages
Allowed by
Com^{rs} of Highways

The following is a list of persons to whom damages have been assessed by the Commissioners of Highways for laying roads over their respective lots of land -
Nash Elston \$75. Lockwood Elston \$65 - To the heirs of Gad Root \$53 - Isaac Gibbs \$12 - Curtis Erane & John Billings \$25. Levi East \$2. - Elijah Chapin \$10. Elston Coolidge \$15. Daniel Pease \$1. Ethan Ely \$15. Otis & John Taylor \$4. Jos. W. Coolidge \$20. Nash Root \$1. Sylvanus Pratt one dollar, Esthon Taylor \$112.00. Seth Taylor \$26.00. Symon Liberton \$24.00. Daniel Webster \$60. Amos A. Webster \$20. Horace Burr \$36. Jonathan Burr \$91. Foster & Bliss \$25. Fester Foster \$60. Sylvanus Thompson \$150. James Dimock \$90. Jonathan Haines \$25. Daniel Shaw \$50. Nath Broughton \$15. Lucy Allen \$77.00 - Gillis Trinkle \$10. Ezekiel Chapins heirs \$1. John Trinkle heirs \$1. Ezekiel Lam \$30.00. Daniel Lamb heirs \$15. - whole amount \$1273.00

To the Treasurer of the County of Hampden Sir - Pay out of the Treasury of the County of Hampden to the said list of persons where damages have been assessed by the Commissioners of Highways the several sums set against their respective names proved each person shall give you a receipt for the same therein relinquishing all claim for further damages amounting to \$1273.00 - May 10th 1827

James Robbins C. J.
Herman Day 2 Associate
Joseph Forward } Justices

Commissioners
of Highways
Acct

To County of Hampden & Caleb Rice as Comm ^{rs} of Highways as per bill	\$112.50
" To Reuben Boise Jr do do do	29.65
" " Robert Emery do do do	41.50
" " John Trinkle do do do	03.30
" " Charles Douglas do do do	55.50
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	\$322.45

for the items of charge see the bills on file in Treasurers office

To the Treasurer of the County of Hampden Sir - Pay out of the Treasury of the County of Hampden to Caleb Rice the sum of one hundred & twelve dollars and fifty cents - To Reuben Boise Jr the sum of twenty nine dollars & sixty five cents To Robert Emery the sum of forty one dollars & fifty cents, To John Trinkle the sum of eighty three dollars & thirty cents, and to Charles Douglas the sum of fifty five dollars & fifty cents, for their services, travel & expenses as Commissioners of Highways agreeably to the foregoing accounts - May 10th 1827

James Robbins, Chief Justice
Herman Day 2
Joseph Forward } Associate Justices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. All the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September being the Eleventh day of said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty seven

Present

James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice

Herman Day Esq.

Joseph Forward Esq. Associate Justices

Calvin Brewer
et al Pet'rs
Increase of Damages
of Wilbraham

The Petition of Calvin Brewer Gentleman & John Brewer Yeoman both of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden aforesaid, humbly shews that the Town of Wilbraham have laid, located & established a new Highway or Town road in said Town at their meeting held in said Town for said purpose on the tenth day of May last past leading from the Methodist Meetinghouse in said Town to intersect the road leading from Wilbraham Street to Capt. James Shaws through & across the several lots of land of the said petitioners & that the said Town have not agreed with said petitioners upon any sums for the damages which they have severally sustained, or offered or allowed them any sum which would be a reasonable compensation therefor - wherefore your petitioners are much injured & aggrieved by the doings of said Town in this behalf - Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honors would cause an enquiry to be made in said premises, & that they may severally have, ordered them their reasonable damages sustained by reason of the location of said road as aforesaid agreeable to the provisions of the law in such cases made & provided - Dated at Springfield aforesaid this seventeenth day of August. A.D. 1824

Calvin Brewer

John Brewer

This petition was entered in this Court at the Term thereof holden on the Tuesday next preceding the fourth Monday of August A.D. 1824 and was continued to the term of this Court holden on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1825 at which term the said Calvin Brewer & John Brewer appeared and the Inhabitants of Wilbraham also appeared by Abraham Avery their Agent, and agreed upon Robert Emery, Roger Adams & Solomon Hatch as a Committee to estimate the damages as prayed for - Thereupon the Court appointed & the said Robert Emery, Roger Adams & Solomon Hatch were appointed a Committee to view the road mentioned in said petition to give due & reasonable notice to the petitioners and also to the Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham of the time of their meeting to attend said service to be under oath faithfully & impartially to estimate the damages as mentioned in said petition and make report thereof to the term of this Court to be holden on the second Tuesday of September next and this petition was continued to the Term of this Court holden on the second Tuesday of September A.D. 1825 at which term the aforesaid Committee made their Report in writing as follows - "We the subscribers having been duly sworn and given notice to the said Calvin Brewer, John Brewer & the Town of Wilbraham as the within warrant directs - The parties appearing & having heard them & viewed the premises do award to the said Calvin Brewer the sum of Twenty four dollars & forty five cents in full for his damages, the said John Brewer having acknowledged before us that he had received full indemnity from the town of Wilbraham for his damage we did not act upon that part of our

Springfield Court

Freeholders

Stephen C. Davis, Moses Bliss, John D. Davis,
George Cotton, Lewis Briggs, David M. Bryant,
John Bliss, Arnold Woodworth, Eliza
Edwards, Daniel C. Brewer, Henry Brewer,
Solomon Warriner, Solomon Warriner Jr.,
Samuel Reynolds -

West Springfield

Charles Stebbins, Martin Chapin,
Samuel Palmer, Rufus Cotton, John
Miller, Ambrose Northampton -

Elias Winchell, Frederick Ely
Ogden, Griswold, Horsey, Root & Horace
Palmer, John S. Dunham & Lebbe
Witcher, sworn - Sewall White
John Miller, Joseph & Charles Ely
Norman Warriner -

Commissioners of
Highways Report
on Pet. of Abner
Gibbs et al.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire at the
Court House in Springfield May 8th 1827 on the petition of Abner Gibbs & others. Ordered
that said Commissioners meet at the house of Luther Lashin in Blandford on the
25th day of July next at 10 O. Clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing the route for a new
road & alterations in the old road from Mt. Andrew in Russell to near the house of
Eli Knap in Blandford and that the petitioners give reasonable notice to all persons or
corporations interested of the time & place of said meeting - The Commissioners
of Highways, having met the Petitioners and all other persons known to be interested
at the time & place above mentioned, proceeded to view the route prayed for in said
petition and after having viewed the same and duly considered the subject it is
the opinion of said Commissioners that public convenience & necessity does not
require such alterations to be made - They therefore Respectfully Report against
granting the prayer of said petition - Witness our hands & seals this 26th day of July
1827 -

Caleb Rice Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

John Fitch Seal

Report of Com^{rs}
of Highways on
Pet. of Selectmen
of Springfield

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire on the
14th Nov. 1826 at the house of Simeon Coolittle in Russell -
On the petition of the Selectmen of Springfield praying that same alterations may be
made in the road laid from near the house of Benjamin Belcher across Chiopec
river and northerly as far as the County of Hampshire and also that the same may be
constructed and finished & the expense thereof certified to the Court of Sessions
and generally to take such measures and make such decision in the premises as
will establish said Highway in the most proper place & in such time that the
same may be made convenient to travel through the whole length thereof
before the coming winter - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at the house
of said Belcher on the 17th day of November Inst. at 10 O. Clock A.M. for the
purpose of proceeding to view said route and make such alterations as may be
deemed expedient - By order of said Commissioners Caleb Rice Chairman
The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire
having given personal notice to all persons & corporations supposed to be
interested met the petitioners & others at said Belcher on the 17th Nov. 1826
proceeded to view so much of the alterations mentioned as lie south of the new
Bridge across Chiopec River & after hearing the several persons interested and
duly considered the same, said Commissioners did adjudge & determine the
following alteration to be of common convenience & necessity, they therefore

proceeded on the eighth day of May 1827 to lay out and establish the following alterations, beginning at the East wing of the abutment of the bridge & run S. $11\frac{1}{4}$ W. seven rods five links to a stake & stones on the South bank of the Factory Canal, then S. $1\frac{1}{4}$ East four rods 23 links to a stake, then S. 60° E. four rods 17 links to a stake, then S. 17° E. five rods 17 links to a stake standing on a point bearing East 20° N. four rods 10 links from the Southeast Corner of Benjamin Belcher's house then S. 21° E. thirty one rods 10 links to the Town road, said road is laid West of the line run until you get to said Belcher and then to extend four rods wide until it intersects the old road all which is respectfully submitted, Witness our hands & seals this 10th day of September A.D. 1827

Caleb Rice Seal

Robert Emery Seal

John Smith Seal

Commissioners
of Highways
report on
Pet. of Joseph
Griswold et al

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire at the Court House in Springfield on the eighth day of May A.D. 1827 on the petition of Joseph Griswold and others praying for a new highway from near the house of Orange Chapin to the Boston and Springfield Manufacturing establishment, Ordered that said petitioners give reasonable notice to the Town of Springfield, & to all other persons & Corporations known & be interested & meet said Commissioners at the house of said Griswold on the 20th day of June next at 9. O. Clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said route - By order of said Commissioners

Caleb Rice Chairman

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways on the petition of said after having notified the Town of Springfield & all persons & Corporations known & be interested met them at the house of Joseph Griswold on the 26th day of June 1827 and proceeded to view said route and after viewing the same and hearing the parties & duly considering the subject, said Commissioners did adjudge and determine that Common Convenience & necessity require the establishment of a highway as follows, beginning at a stake & stones on the E. side of the highway & run S. $4\frac{1}{4}$ E. seventy four rods then S. 30° E. 45° E. eighteen rods, then S. 20° E. eighteen rods 20 links, then S. 45° E. thirty rods then S. 31° E. twenty four rods, then S. 34° E. twenty six rods 20 links, then S. 40° E. twenty two rods 10 links then S. 23° E. one hundred forty three rods 15 links, then S. 20° E. eighty three rods 15 links being one and an half rods East of a pine tree marked on the line between Amos Sheel & Abel Chapin, then S. 2° E. ninety four rods, said road to be three rods wide thus far and on the West side of the line run, then S. 2° E. twenty five rods thus far four rods wide & three rods west & one rod East of the line run, then S. 17° E. one hundred sixty three rods to its intersection with the Granby road so called said road to be three rods wide and on the West side of the line run - We have assessed damages to those persons injured by laying said road as follows - (viz) Ashbel Chapin fifty dollars, Elson Pendleton, fifteen dollars, Norma Chapin ten dollars, Amos Sheel twenty dollars, Abel Chapin five dollars, Alvin Chapin two dollars, Orange Chapin, Jose Pendleton, Caleb Pendleton, Oliver Chapin and the Boston and Springfield Manufacturing Company informed said Commissioners they should not claim any damages by reason of laying said road said Commissioners are of opinion that until the first of December next be allowed to those persons over whose land said road is laid, to cut & carry away the wood timber & trees growing thereon - All which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals this 10th day of September A.D. 1827.

Caleb Rice Seal

Robert Emery Seal

John Smith Seal

Commissioners of
Highways Report
on Pet. of the Selectmen
of Westfield -

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire -
We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Westfield beg leave to represent to your Honorable
body that the road leading from Westfield to Southwick by way of Ponders Hollow (so called)
was by the late freshets entirely destroyed - we would therefore petition your Honorable body
to view and lay out a new road on said route, or to discontinue such a part of said road
as in your wisdom you shall think proper, as in duty bound shall ever pray
Westfield May 8th 1827

Charles Douglas }
Hervey Champion } Selectmen of the
John Shepard } Town of Westfield

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire May 8th 1827
on the petition of said orderd that said Commissioners meet at Swan's Coffee House
in Westfield on the twenty fourth day of July next at 10 o'clock A.M. for the
purpose of viewing the road mentioned in said petition & that said petitioners
give notice to the Inhabitants of said Town of the time & place of said meeting
Westfield July 24th 1827 The Commissioners of Highways having met the
Selectmen and other Inhabitants of said Town according to the above Appointment
proceeded to view said road and after viewing the same & hearing the parties, having
fully considered the subject they respectfully report against granting the prayer of
said petitioners - Witness our hands & seals this 26th day of July A.D. 1827

Caleb Rice Seal
Reuben Boies Jr Seal
Robert Emery Seal

Commissioners of
Highways Report
on Pet. of Luther
Brewer & others

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire at
Springfield at the House of Col. E. Russell Oct. 20th 1826 -
On the petition of Luther Brewer & others praying that a road may be laid out &
established from the junction of the road from Springfield with Wilbraham Street
across the mountain to Mansion in the place formerly contemplated & laid out
by a Committee from the Court of Sessions but by said Court not accepted, or in such
other place as will best promote the public good - Ordered that said Commissioners
meet at the house of Stephen Utley in said Wilbraham on Monday the fourth day of
December next at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of proceeding to view said route
or routes which may then be pointed to them - And it is further Ordered that said
petitioners cause notice of this petition and the orders thereon to be served on the
Town Clerk of Wilbraham by leaving a certified copy thereof at his usual place
of abode and also by posting a certified copy thereof at two public places in each
Parish in said Town ten days at least before the time appointed for said meeting
that all persons or Corporations interested may take notice & govern themselves accordingly
And also return this order with your doings thereon to said Commissioners at the
time of said meeting - By Order of said Commissioners - Caleb Rice, Chairman -
The Subscribers Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampshire having
given reasonable notice to all parties interested, met the Selectmen of Wilbraham &
others interested on the 4th day of December A.D. 1826 & proceeded to view the old
road & the proposed alterations & heard the parties. The further consideration thereof
was postponed to a future meeting - Said Commissioners having again notified
and met all persons & Corporations known to be interested at the house of said Utley
on the twenty fourth day of August 1827 again viewed said proposed alterations
and heard the parties and after duly considering the subject did adjudge and
determine the alterations hereafter mentioned to be of common convenience
necessity, They therefore proceeded to lay out & establish as road as follow

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Clunsted garden and run S. 45. E. thirty rods to a walnut tree in the line between Luther Brewer & Moses Burd, then same point thirty rods to a pear tree a little South of L. Brewer's house, then S. 69. E. seventy two rods to a stake & stones thus far to be three rods wide & South of the line run, then N. 60. E. thirteen rods to a stake and stones, then S. 77. E. two & one half rods to a stake & stones, then S. 30. E. twenty rods to a walnut tree, thus far to be four rods wide & South of said line run - then S. 70. E. eighty four rods to a stake in the fence, then S. 66. E. thirty rods to a stake and stones on the brow of the hill at the old road, thus far to be five rods wide & South of the line run - And we have assessed damages to those persons injured by laying said road as follows, (viz) Asa Clunsted five dollars, Luther Brewer one hundred dollars, William Glash thirty one dollar, Gideon Hibber fifteen dollars, Moses Burd fifty cents, Henry & Merrihue eighty dollars, Ephraim B. Merrick one hundred ten dollars, Cyrus Edison five dollars all which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals the tenth day of September A.D. 1827

Ezra Rice Seal

Reuben Boies Jr. Seal

John Trunk Seal

Commissioners of
Highways, Sept.
on Pet. of Elijah
Baker & others

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden at the Court House in Springfield on the eighth day of May 1827 on the petition of Elijah Baker and others praying that some alteration might be made in the road leading from the Meetinghouse in the East Parish in Granville by Mr. Danforth & Eager Nobles in Westfield - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at Eager Nobles in Westfield the 24th day of July next at 9. O. Clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said proposed alterations - By order of said Commissioners - E. Rice Chairman

The Commissioners of Highways having notified all persons & Corporations known to be interested of the time place & cause of said meeting met the parties at said Nobles on the 24th day of July 1827 and proceeded to view the alterations proposed and after viewing such places as the petitioners pointed out to them - the further consideration was postponed until the 8th day of August next, said Commissioners met at 9. O. Clock A.M. on said day at the house of J. B. Danforth in Granville

By order of said Commissioners - E. Rice Chairman

The Commissioners of Highways having met the petitioners & others according to the above order on said 8th day of August proceeded again to view said alterations proposed, and after viewing them & hearing the parties interested did adjudge and determine that common convenience & necessity require the following alterations - They therefore proceeded to lay out & establish a road as follows (viz) Beginning at a yellow birch tree marked in the South line of Otisworld Brooke's land and run N. 34. E. twenty rods to a stake & stones, then N. 44. E. eighty rods to a stake and stones, then N. 74. E. thirty six rods to a yellow birch tree, then N. 61. E. fourteen rods to a beech tree, then N. 41. E. nineteen rods to a birch tree, then N. 65. E. fifteen rods to an ash tree near the foot of the narrows, then N. 75. E. sixteen rods to a hemlock tree, then N. 10. E. twenty rods to a stake & stones, thus far said road to be four rods wide the line run to be the middle of the road, then N. 36. E. fourteen rods to a stake & stones, then N. 50. E. twenty six rods to a stake & stones, then N. 44. E. twenty rods to a stake & stones, then N. 33. E. twenty rods to a stake & stones, then N. 57. E. fifty four rods to a stake & stones, then N. 77. E. twenty rods to the Highway thus far to be three rods wide said line run in the middle of the road, - the then began at the birch first mentioned & run S. 5. W. about twenty rods to an oak staddle marked on the South side of the Mill road, then same point twenty six rods to a hemlock on the South side of the Mill road, then same point twenty six rods to a hemlock by the brook, then S. 21. E. fifteen rods to a chestnut tree, then S. 13. E. twenty nine rods

Commission - Wiltshire 7th July 1825

Robert Emery
Roger Adams
Solomon Hallett

Committee

Robert Knight
Pet - to establish
a private way

Which Report being read & Considered was accepted by the Court and this Petition & Report were further continued by order of Court from term to term to this term for judgment and now in this Court judgment is rendered in favour of the said Calvin Brewer for the sum of Twenty four Dollars & forty five cents damages & no costs -
Humbly shews the Subscriber an Inhabitant of Brimfield in said County that your Petitioners & others Inhabitants of said Town heretofore applied in writing to the Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield to lay out a road from Capt. Samuel Patricks in said Brimfield Northerly to Western line near Samuel & Theophilus Knights upon which Application the said Selectmen proceeded to view & lay out said road & made return thereof to the Inhabitants of said Town in legal Town Meeting held on the Eleventhth of September instant pursuant to a warrant for that purpose in the Terms following (viz)
Beginning at the road leading to Brookfield at a Stake & Stones west of the shed near said Patricks house thence running Northerly by Stakes & marked trees to Western line so as to intersect a road near Samuel & Theophilus Knights; said road is laid out to be two & half rods wide and on the westerly side of said bounds which return being laid before said Inhabitants at said meeting they then & there voted "not to accept the doings of the Selectmen in relation to their laying a road from Capt. Samuel Patricks to Western line near Samuel and Theophilus Knights" Your Petitioner therefore prays that such proceedings may be had by this Honorable Court that the said road may be laid out & established according to the Statute in such case made & provided and as in duty bound he
Ebenezer Knight

This Petition was entered in the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden for said County on the second Tuesday of September A.D. 1826 at which term it was ordered that the Petitioner cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield of the pendency of said Petition by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of Brimfield with a true and attested copy of said petition & order of Court thereon forty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of April next that they might then & there appear & shew cause if any they had why the prayer thereof should not be granted - and the said petition was continued to the next term of this Court holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven at which term it appeared to the Court that notice had been given agreeable to the aforesaid order of Court and the said Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield appeared by Asa Lincoln their Agent and the said petition was further continued to this term and now in this Term the said Ebenezer Knight appears by George Bliss Jun^r Esq^r his Attorney but the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield although three times publicly called to come into Court and answer to said Petition make default of appearance - and the subject matter of said Petition being fully heard & considered It is now ordered by the Court that the prayer thereof be granted, and that this Court accept & approve of the said private way as laid by the Selectmen of the said Town of Brimfield and direct the same to be recorded in the Town books of the said Town of Brimfield according to law -

Brookfield
Pet - to establish
a private way

Humbly shews Ezekiel Lamb of said Springfield for himself & as Attorney, to Nathan Pondleton, Gillis Smith, Sylvester Day, Austin Chapin and Lucy Allen that in estimating the damages sustained by them by the Commissioners of Highways for said County Sept. 12th 1826 as by their report on file will appear your petitioners were aggrieved

They therefore pray that a new committee may be appointed if the agent of the Town of Springfield in which the way is laid out can agree with your Complainants on such Committee, or otherwise that a jury may be appointed as the law provides - And as in Duty bound we'll ever pray - Ezekiel Lamb, In behalf of himself as Attorney for the persons above named - This Petition was entered in the Court of Sessions holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1827 and Continued to this term and now in this term it is ordered by the Court that said petition be dismissed -

County Treas.^r The votes for County Treasurer having voted & counted it appeared that the whole number of votes was four hundred eighty five & that Edward Synchon Esq. had four hundred & twenty & is declared by the Court chosen who appears & is sworn in Court and gave bond to the acceptance of the Court -

Licenses The following persons are Licensed by the Court to be Innholders & Retailers for the year ensuing

Innholders	Retailers
Blandford - <u>Lecher Saffin</u>	<u>Artin Sage, Symon Gibbs, Lecher Saffin</u>
Brimfield - <u>Harrison Bishop</u>	<u>James W. Hale, Austin Steinson, Jonathan S. Terry & John W. Bliss -</u>
South Brimfield - <u>Lotting Wiles</u>	<u>Oren Wiles</u>
Holland - <u>General L. Harris</u>	<u>Benjamin Bullock</u>
Monson - <u>Amos Norcross</u>	<u>James W. Hale, Artemas Winwall</u>
Palmer - <u>John Sedgwick, Asa Ward, John Smith</u>	<u>Samuel Richard, Rufus Flynt</u>
Wilbraham - <u>Jacob Durang (sworn), Rodolphus Chapin</u>	<u>John King Jun (sworn), Paschal S. Russell</u>
<u>Stephens Olley</u>	<u>Emelius Bond, Theophilus H. Knight</u>
Ludlow - <u>Ely Fuller, Washington Jencks</u>	<u>Jacob B. Merrick, Caleb S. Irish</u>
<u>Elam Wright -</u>	<u>Miny Cadwall Jr., Dudley B. Post</u>
Longmeadow - <u>William White</u>	<u>Gordon B. Sexton, William Clark</u>
Chester - <u>Pearley Cook, Lewis Collins,</u>	<u>Ely Fuller, Benjamin Jencks</u>
<u>Waac Whipple, Samuel Henry</u>	<u>Francis Burt, William White</u>
Montgomery - <u>Samuel Barrett</u>	<u>William Wade, William Shepard,</u>
Russell - <u>Reuben Bradley, Silas Doolittle</u>	<u>Lewis Collins, Asa D. Whitman, Sylvester Emmons</u>
<u>John Hawley -</u>	<u>Samuel Barrett -</u>
Granville - <u>Charles Phelps, Levi Curtis</u>	<u>Joel Root, Noah Cooley, William B. Cooley</u>
Tolland - <u>Joseph Stillman Jun^r</u>	<u>Joseph Stillman Jr. Voloties, R. P. Pin</u>
Southwick - <u>Charles Bingham</u>	<u>Joseph & Joseph M. Forward, Charles A. Joseph</u>
Northfield - <u>Noah Clark Jr., Asa Haydon, Sam^l F. Reed</u>	<u>Joseph Root (sworn in Court), Simon Collins and</u>
<u>William Phelps, John A. Swan,</u>	<u>Alpis Painter - Samuel F. Reed</u>
<u>Salmon W. Allen, Sylvanus G. Motley</u>	<u>Elijah Arnold, Harvey Gillett, William</u>
<u>Josh Harrison, Thomas Loomis</u>	<u>Hocher & Jonathan Taylor, Abner Post</u>
	<u>Israel A. Lewis, Robert Whitney, Edward</u>
	<u>Jeffer, Russell Crooks -</u>
Springfield - <u>Eben^r Russell, Artin Dimick</u>	<u>David M. Moore, Marvin B. Avery</u>
<u>Nathaniel B. Mosely, Stephen A. Russell</u>	<u>James Brewer, Oliver Baker sworn in Court</u>
<u>Abel Chapin, Benjamin Phelps</u>	<u>Henry Dwight - Walter H. Bowdoin -</u>
<u>Bridgman Chapin, Jeremy Norrins</u>	<u>Albert Morgan, William Rice, David Ames</u>
<u>Harvey Chapin -</u>	<u>Samuel Warner, Henry Sterns, Allen Bump</u>

to a stake & stones, then S. 22. E. fourteen rods to a stake & stones, then S. 16. 1/2 E. twenty rods to a stake & stones, then S. 29. E. eight rods to a stake & stones, then S. 2. E. eighteen rods to a stake & stones, then S. 16. W. thirty three rods to the Old road, said road to be three rods wide & the line is run in the middle of the road - We then began at a stake & stones by the Highway on S. Root's land and run S. 19. W. twenty five rods to a stake & stones - then S. 52. W. twenty nine rods to a stake & stones, then S. 59. W. fifty rods to an oak tree marked, then S. 36. W. twelve rods to a maple tree, then S. 15. W. fourteen rods to a stake & stones, then S. 27. W. eight rods to a stake & stones, then S. 15. W. five rods to the Old road nearly opposite J. C. Tilton's - said road is laid three rods wide on the line is run in the middle - We have assessed damages to the persons injured by laying said road as follows (viz) Sarah Bantoft twenty five Shickland, twenty dollars, Roden Pomroy twenty four dollars Thomas Sheldon, Seventeen dollars, James Noble twenty dollars, the heirs of Griswold one dollar, Charles Noble one dollar, all other persons through whose land said road was laid informed said Commissioners they should not claim any damages - said Commissioners are of opinion that thirty days be allowed to the owners of land from the last day of August last to take off the wood & timber growing upon said road all which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals the 10th day of September 1827

Caleb Rice Seal

Reuben Boies Jr. Seal

John Strimbs Seal

Commissioners of
Highways Rep^d
on the Petⁿ of
L. M. Morris & others

A meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden at the Court House in Springfield May 8th 1827 On the petition L. M. Morris & others praying that the road from Reuben Underwood's in the Town of Holland to Union line near the house of Asher Badger may be altered - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at the house of E. L. Harris in Holland the 5th day of July next at two O. Clock P. M. for the purpose of viewing said route

Holland July 5th 1827 - The Commissioners aforesaid having given reasonable notice to all persons & Corporations interested and met them according to the above appointment proceeded to view said route, and after viewing the same & hearing all parties and duly considered the subject, did adjudge & determine that common convenience & necessity required the alteration hereafter mentioned, they therefore proceeded to lay & make alterations as follows, to wit, Beginning at a stake & stones by the side of the wall on land of Reuben Underwood & run S. 16. 1/2 W. twenty four & 1/4 rods, then S. 2. E. twelve rods, then S. 3. E. five rods, then S. 3. W. thirty six rods to the Old road then beginning at the Northeast corner bound of Zuriak May's land & run S. 32. 1/2 W. twenty five rods then S. 30. W. twenty two & 1/4 rods then S. 20. W. twenty one rods to the Old road, then S. 1. W. twenty nine rods to the pond, then S. 10. W. twenty six rods to a stake & stones on Connecticut line, said road to be three rods wide and on the West side of the line run - We have assessed damages to the persons injured by laying said road as follows (viz) Zuriak May Fifty Dollars, Judah Buche & Reuben Underwood informed said Commissioners they should not claim any damages - said Commissioners are of opinion that two months be allowed these persons injured to get off the wood and timber growing upon said road - All which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals the 10th Sept. 1827

Caleb Rice Seal

John Strimbs Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

Commissioners of
Highways Rep^d
on the Petⁿ of
Reuben Stevens
& others

A meeting of the Commissioners of Highways at the Court House in Springfield on the 8th day of May 1827 on the petition of Reuben Stevens & others praying that some alterations may be made in the road leading from John B. Vinton's in Birminghamp to E. G. Fuller, in Holland and then to near the house of Asher Badger to the line of the Town of Union - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at said Vinton's on the fifth day of July next at eleven of the Clock A. M. for the purpose of viewing said route and also that said petitioners give notice of the time place & cause of said meeting to all

persons or corporations supposed to be interested, by posting a notification thereof at one public place in each of the Towns of Brimfield & Holland that all interested may take notice & govern themselves accordingly - By order of said Com^{rs} C. Rice Chairman

At a meeting of said Commissioners on said fifth day of July at the house of Bishop and Browning in said Brimfield formerly kept by J. P. Vinton and of the petitioners and others interested they proceeded to view the route prayed for & after viewing & hearing all persons & corporations known to be interested and after duly considering the subject said Commissioners did adjudge & determine the alterations hereafter mentioned to be of common convenience and necessity, they therefore proceeded to lay out said road as follows to wit - Beginning at a cherry bush on Asher Badgers land & run N. 15. W. twenty four rods then N. 6. W. sixteen rods to the old road, then N. 31. W. 4 rods to a chestnut tree on N. Hays land and partly on the old road, then N. 20. W. seven & one half rods to a chestnut tree on the old road, then N. 44. W. eighteen & one fourth rods, thus far to be three rods wide and westerly of the line run, then beginning at a stake & stones on Rufus May's land & run N. 30. W. seven & one fourth rods, then N. 10. W. seventeen & one half rods then N. 2. E. twenty four & one half rods, then N. 11. E. seventeen & three fourth rods to the old road, thus far to be three rods wide and easterly of the line run - then commencing at a stake & stones near the wall on land of W. Rosebrooks & run N. 44. E. eight rods then N. 5. E. nine & one half rods to the old road, then from a stake & stones near the old cellar place & run N. 4. E. fifty one rods to a stake & stones, then N. 16. W. five rods then N. 34. W. five rods ten links then N. 40. W. five & one half rods to the old road, this alteration to be three rods wide and easterly of the line run, then beginning at the corner of the wall in J. Partridges South line and run N. 3. E. eleven & 1/4 rods to the old road this alteration to be three rods wide & westerly of the line run, then from a stake & stones on W. Wilbur's land on the west side of the old road run N. 19. W. eight rods then N. 23. E. 1/2 W. six rods then N. 44. W. fourteen rods sixteen links to the old road to be three rods wide & East of the line run - We then began at a stake & stone on the North side of the Turnpike & run N. 7. W. forty six & one half rods then N. 41. W. fourteen & 1/2 rods then N. 41. W. thirty three & 1/2 rods, then N. 17. W. ten rods 6 links, then N. 22. W. fifty one rods then N. 11. E. four & 1/2 rods to the old road, said road to be three rods wide & west of the line run - We have assessed damages to those persons injured by the laying said road as follows (viz) Nathan Seale forty five dollars, A. & W. Webber twenty three dollars Benjamin Rose twelve dollars, Eben Pike seventeen dollars, Widow Stevens eighteen dollars, William Webber twenty five dollars, Nahemiah May twenty five dollars, Rufus May seven & two dollars, Widow Rosebrooks & Children sixty dollars - Asher Badger, Isaac Partridge & Adolphus Webber informed said Commissioners, they should not claim any damages, all which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals this 10th Sept. A.D. 1827

Caleb Rice Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

John Trunk Seal

Commissioners
of Highways
Met on the Pet.
of Charles Ely &
others

At a legal meeting of the Commissioners of Highways at Springfield May 6th 1827 - On the petition of Charles Ely & others praying that some alterations might be made in the highway leading from the store of J. E. Ely in W. Springfield to Westfield line and also on the petition of Noah Elash & others praying that sundry alterations might be made between W. Springfield & Russell - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at the store of J. E. Ely aforesaid on the twenty third day of July instant at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said road - Per Order C. Rice Chairman
The Commissioners of highways having given notice to all persons & corporations known to be interested & having met the petitioners & others according to the above appointment proceeded to view said road & such alterations as said petitioners

pointed out to them and having heard all persons interested & duly considered the subject did
adjudge & determine the alterations in the present travelled road hereafter mentioned to be of
common convenience & necessity, they therefore proceeded to lay out the same as follows to wit
Beginning at the southwest corner of S. E. Ely's Store in W. Springfield and run N. 17¹/₂° about
26 rods until this line intersected the old road at the foot of the hill, for the north line of the
road - We then began at a stake & stones 3 rods at right angles with the last course of the
corner of said store and run N. 17¹/₂° S. 1/4 rods to a stake in the fence the south side of the old
road then N. 21° 40' S. to a post near the foot of the hill on the south side of the old road
said road is laid between the aforesaid lines - forty two rods of said road is laid over
the land of Edmond Day to whom we have assessed damages at seventy six dollars sixty
six cents, thirty six rods of said road is laid over land of Elias Champion to whom we
have assessed damages at thirty one dollars, three & one half rods over S. E. Smith
land damages assessed at three dollars & fifty cents, seven rods over land of Elias Hemmell
damages assessed at seven dollars, no other persons sustained damage by the aforesaid
alterations - One other alteration, beginning at a stake in the fence on the south side
of the highway & run N. 87° E. 16 rods 21 links to a stake on the east bank of the brook
in Isaac Easters land then S. 71° E. 13 rods 9 links to the road, then same point across
the road & over the land belonging to the estate of Elijah Rogers until it intersects the
old highway nearly opposite the house of Erastus Day said road is laid four rods
wide & northerly of the monument & the line run - Eleven rods - seventeen links
said road is laid over land of Jude Sudington damages assessed at five dollars
Eighteen rods - thirteen links over land of Isaac Easters damages assessed at twenty two
dollars, sixteen rods over land belonging to the estate of Elijah Rogers damages assessed
at five dollars - One other alteration beginning at a stake near the corner of Samuel
Smiths garden & run N. 14° 1/2° S. 8 rods to a stake & stones then N. 5 1/2° S. 11 rods to a stake and
stones then N. 30° N. 14 1/2° rods to an apple tree then N. 2° N. 50 rods to the highway said
road is laid southerly of the line run & extending to the old road, damages assessed
to Samuel Smith sixty seven dollars - Another alteration beginning at a
stake in the fence by the highway on Henry Taylors land & run N. 87° W. 36 rods
to Gershorn Watrous' land, then same point until it intersects the old road the
highway to extend northerly of the line run to the present highway, thirty six
rods of said road is laid over land of Henry Taylor, damages assessed at twelve
dollars - sixteen rods over land of Gershorn Watrous, damage assessed at three
dollars - Then beginning at a stake in the fence on the north side of the old road
down N. 87° W. 26 rods to a stake, then N. 67 1/2° W. 5 rods 19 links to a stake, then
N. 43 1/2° W. 20 rods 16 links to Nathaniel Phelps land, then same point until it
intersects the old road upon the side hill said road is laid northerly & westerly
of the line run & to extend to the old road - damages assessed to John Coff for his
land nine dollars, to Gad Warriner & wife for their land five dollars fifty cents
to Nathaniel Phelps one dollar fifty cents - no damages assessed to A. & E. Sibbey
One other alteration beginning at a stake on the west side of the road on Ambrose (Days
land & run N. 15° W. 13 rods to a stake & stones, then N. 30° W. 9 rods to a stake then
N. 59 1/2° W. 4 rods 16 links to a stake, then N. 89 1/2° W. 23 rods to the brook then same point
47 rods 11 links to a stake then S. 82 1/2° W. 12 rods 7 links to a stake then S. 69 1/2° W. 6 rods
to a stake, then S. 64 1/2° W. 9 rods to a stake in the fence by the old road said road to be
two and one half rods wide from the first stake in A. Days land to the brook and
northerly of the line run, from the brook westerly three rods wide & northerly of
said line - we assessed damages to Ambrose Day at twenty dollars - to Eoleb Bliss
at eight dollars to Seth Smith at seventeen dollars to Daniel Smith at thirteen
dollars to Wm. Miller at ten dollars - One other alteration in Westfield beginning
at the Northwest corner of Rayner Knops Garden by the old road & run S. 50° E. twenty
one rods to Noah Clarks land, then same point eighty two rods, then S. 60° E.
thirty seven rods to the southwest corner of said Clarks front piazza then S. 62° E. one
hundred twenty two rods seventeen links, then S. 56° E. twenty four rods ten links

to the old road said road to be three rods wide & North of the line run - We assessed damages public place
 Jared Wells Eighty Dollars & Sperry Douglas Sixty two dollars, said Glaser & Whap informed
 said Commissioners they should not claim any damages - One other attraction in Westfield
 Beginning at a stone & stones on the East side of Salpeters plain one chain & 20 links N. 47. W.
 from an apple tree in the line between James Sacket & Lewis Fowler & run N. 50. W. 11.
 Six hundred thirty rods, then N. 47. W. Seventy two rods then N. 77. W. thirty two rods to
 two white oak stables marked, said road to be three rods wide & North of the line run
 all which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands & seals this 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1827

Colo Rice Seal

John Smith Seal

Robert Emery Seal

Treasurer
 A.D.

Sept. 10th 1827

D. The County of Hampden in account with Edward Pynehon Treasurer

Amount of payments since the last settlement on pages 1, 2, & 3 of acct. on file - \$3648.33

Taxes Outstanding on 1827 tax per Abstract B. annexed to acct - 2211.25.7

Balance due to the County - 5059.50.7

6011.04.7

\$11070.63.4

Credit

1827
 Sept. 10th

Balance due the County per last settlement made Sept. 11. 1826 - \$2191.02.6

By fines, duties, jury fees &c on pages 5 & 6 - 950.30

Pro. Outstanding taxes p. last settlement being remainder of 1826 tax - 3428.42.0

Pro. on 1827 tax p. Abstract A. annexed (vacant) - 2700.74.3

Taxes of 1827 still outstanding p. Abstract B. annexed - 2211.25.7

\$11070.63.4

Comm.
 High
 on
 Date

I the subscriber appointed to settle & adjust the account of Edward Pynehon County Treasurer
 having attended that service find his accounts properly charged rightly cast & supported by
 regular vouchers and the balance of six thousand & Eleven Dollars & four cents seven mills
 due from him to the county according to the annexed account for which he is accountable
 I also find that there is due on the county tax for 1827 outstanding as by the annexed
 abstract marked A. Two thousand two hundred & eleven dollars, twenty five cents
 seven mills for which he is to account when received - I think there ought to be
 allowed to the Treasurer the usual commission of five per cent on the sum of Three
 thousand four hundred & ninety five dollars eighteen cents by him received in
 and paid out for the annual expenses of the County and a commission of two and a half
 per cent on One thousand fifty three dollars fifteen cents amounting in the whole
 to One hundred & seventy eight dollars fifty eight cents & seven mills - which is submitted
 Sept 10th 1827

George Bliss Committee

Consented to By Edward Pynehon, C. Treasurer

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court -

Accounts
 Allowed

The following accounts against the County were preferred & and allowed by the
 Court at the above term & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - (Vers)

Edward Pynehon Esq. Commissions as County Treasurer - \$170.50.7

do do do Court paid Justin Ashley for wood - 5.33

Harvey Chapin for dicting prisoners at jail & materials found on by acct. term 2605.01

James Wells, Pitcher, Tumbler & mat - 2.31

Chauncey Hale, one & 7/8 Cord of two feet wood at \$2. - 3.75

George W. Galland, Binding Books, Alphabets, quilts &c - 12.00

Day & Dwight - Mat, Napkins, thread & linen - 9.02

Henry Brewer - Sustained candles, letter paper &c - 2.24

Eldad Goodman, woolen, Bricks & lime for jail - 12.63

\$031.55.7

Carried forward

by the Court, then J. F. W. fifteen years now

Amounts due forward

Ebenezer Russell attending Court of Sessions as Coroner 4.75
Amasa Parsons - attending Court & taking care of Court House 6.50
John King - Repairing County Bridge over Chicopee River between Brimfield & Adams 11.00
John Ingersoll - Cor. accounts, Genies, & other as per bill 55.89

Damages assessed
by Compt. of
Highways & laying
out Highways
Sept. 1827 -

To The Honorable the Justices of the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampden Sept. Term 1827
The Commissioners of Highways for said County respectfully request that an order may
be drawn upon the Treasurer of said County in favour of the following persons for the
amount set against their names respectively being the amount of damages assessed
in laying out Highways (Viz) - Edmund Day \$76.66 - Elias Champion \$31.00
Seth & Enock Smith \$3.50 - Elias Hinckley 7.00 - Jude Sudington 5.00 - Isaac Corbett \$22.00
Elijah Rogers heirs \$5.00 - Samuel Smith \$67.00 - Henry Taylor \$12.00 - Gershom Watson
\$3.00 - John Goff \$9.00 - Gad Warriner & wife \$5.50 - Nathaniel Phelps 1.50 - Ambrose Day
\$20.00 - Caleb Bliss \$0.00 - Seth Smith \$17.00 - Daniel Smith \$13.00 - Mr. Miller \$10.00
Jared Wollers heirs \$80.00 - Speary Douglas \$62.00 - Sarah Bamsoft \$25.00 - Shickland
\$20.00 - Proctor Pomroy \$24.00 - Thomas Sheldon \$17.00 - James Noble \$20.00 - Griswold Brooks heirs
\$1.00 - Cha. Orsted \$5.00 - Luther Brewer \$100.00 - William E. Clark \$31.00 - Elisha Kibbee \$5.00
Moses Best \$0.50 - Shiny Murtich \$00.00 - Eliot B. Mottish \$110.00 - Cyrus Edson \$5.00
Nathan Carle \$45.00 - Benjamin Roove \$12.00 - Eben. Pike \$17.00 - Niles Stevens \$10.00
William Wobber \$25.00 - A. & C. Webber \$23.00 - Nehemiah May \$25.00 - Rufus May \$72.00
W. Rosebrooke & Childred \$60.00 - Lucial May \$60.00 - Abner Chapin \$50.00 - Elapson
Pondleton \$15.00 - Warner Chapin \$10.00 - Amos Steel \$20.00 - Abel Chapin \$5.00 - Alvin
Chapin \$2.00 -

To the following persons the sum set against their names respectively for constructing and
building highways and bridges the same having been accepted by previous to this date
Bela Tiffany \$110.00 - Daniel Shaw \$30.45 - Moses Tyler & Jacob Bishop \$56.02
Marquis Converse \$262.06 - Brown & Hoar \$266.00 - James L. Wales \$30.15 - Marcus
Hamilton \$64.00 - Oliver Chapin \$15.50 - Francis Leonard & Cha. Remington \$37.50
Levi & Moody \$200.00

Caleb Rice } Commissioners
Robert Emory } Highways
John Smith }

To The Treasurer of The County of Hampden
Sir Pay out of The Treasury of said County to the several
persons the sum set against their respective names on the foregoing account
of The Commissioners of Highways

James Stobbins Chief Justice
Herman Day 2
Joseph Ironwood Associates

Com miss^{rs} of
Highways & others
Ans -

D. County of Hampden to Caleb Rice, Comm^r of Highways - \$93.00
" " " John Smith do - 65.10
" " " Robert Emory do - 24.00
" " " Reuben Boies Jr do - 40.60
" " " Joseph Ashley, Surveyor road 1. day - 2.00
" " " Marquis L. Converse do - 2. do - 4.
" " " Joseph Root advertising notices - 2.75
" " " Samuel Bowles do - 2.
" " " Herman Day - 1. day surveying - 2

To The Hon^{ble} The Court of Sessions for The County of Hampden
Please order the foregoing amounts to be paid by the Treasurer of County to the persons aforesaid said amounts
were contracted by the Commissioners of Highways & no charges made except when report had been
made in favour of petitioners or necessary business transacted by them

Sept 11th 1827
To The Treasurer of The County of Hampden
Sir Pay out of The Treasury of said County to Caleb Rice Ninety three Dollars
John Smith Sixty five Dollars & ten cents Robert Emory Twenty four Dollars

Caleb Rice } Comm^r
Robert Emory } Highways
John Smith }

Reuben Davis Jr. Forty eight Dollars & Sixty cents Esq. Commissioners of Highways. To
Joseph Ashley Two Dollars, Marquis L. Corvessa four dollars, Joseph Root two dollars and
seventy five cents, Samuel Bowles two dollars Herman Day two dollars agreeable to the foregoing
accounts -
James Stebbins Chief Justice
Herman Day & Associates
Joseph Horwood }

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to grant licenses upon Applications & returned
lists of Licenses until the first of October next -

Ordered that this Court be adjourned to the first Wednesday next after the fourth
Monday of November at ten of the Clock in the Morning
Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Hampden ss. At the Court of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on the first Wednesday next after the fourth Monday
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven
being the twenty eighth day of said month by adjournment from the second
Tuesday of September last past -

Present James Stebbins Esq. Chief Justice
Herman Day Esq. J. Justice
Joseph Horwood Esq. J. Justice

County
Estimate

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eight thousand Dollars be the Estimate
for a County for the present year & composed of the following Items -

Trover & Attendance of Justices of Court of Sessions	400.00
do do Grand Jurors	450.00
do do Petit Jurors	050.00
Vinice Bills	140.00
Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff & Constables bills	250.00
Feeding Prisoners in Jail	900.00
Books & paper for public Office	90.00
Coroner's bills on Inquisitions	50.00
Repairs of County buildings	100.00
Clerk of the Peace bills	50.00
Contingent Expenses	600.00
Road Commissioners fees	350.00
	3910.00
From which may be deducted for receipts from Linenses duties, jury fees & for keeping prisoners for the Commonwealth	910.00
	\$ 3000.00
Leaving for the current annual County expense	
For the building of a house of Correction	1000,
For Expenses & damages in making of roads	4000
	\$ 8000.00

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Licenses

Ordered that William B. Coolay of Granville be licensed as an Innholder for the
remainder of the year in said Town of Granville

Ordered by the Court that Amos Allen be Licensed as an Innholder in
the Town of West Springfield for the remainder of the year -

Commissⁿ of
Highways And
other Acts.

To The Justices of The Court of Sessions for The County of Hampshire adj^d. Jan^y Nov^r. 1027
Place draw an order on The Treasurer of said County for The following persons for The
Amount set against their Names respectively -

Lewis M^r. Mosier \$5. A. G. Sannatt & Co. for Advertising Noting 2.00 Lewis Moody balance
due for building bridge \$2.55 Robert Emery as Com^r. of Highways see Account on file \$59.00
Charles Douglas as Com^r. of Highways see Account on file \$93.50 -

We hereby Certify that above expense was incurred by our directions

Caleb Rice

R. Emery

John Frints

Commissⁿ

Highways

We hereby Certify that The above amount is for service on petitions finished - by order of Com^r.
Nov^r. 20th 1027

Caleb Rice Chairman

To The Treasurer of The County of Hampshire Sir

Pay out of The ~~County~~ Treasury of The County of Hampshire To Lewis
M^r. Mosier The sum of five dollars to A. G. Sannatt & Co. The sum of Two dollars to Lewis
Moody The sum of Ninety two Dollars & fifty five cents to Robert Emery The sum of
Fifty Nine Dollars and to Charles Douglas The sum of Ninety three dollars
and fifty cents for his travel & attendance as a road Commissioner agreeably to The
 foregoing Accounts

Nov^r. 20th 1027

James Robbins C. J.

Herman Day

Joseph Forward

Accounts

The following Accounts against The County were preferred to and allowed by The
Court at The above term and ordered by The Court to be paid out of The County Treasury &

Joel Norriss as Committee for locating a House of Correction	\$25.00
Amos Hamilton do do do do	16.
James Fowler do do do do	16.
Enos Toole do do do do	13.
Jonathan Dwight J ^r do do do do	10.
George Bliss do do do do	23.
Samuel Lathrop do do do do	3.
John Phelps for money p ^d . for House in jail	10. 90
Moses Howe - Ironing Prisoners at jail & cleaning stove pipe	2. 13
M. D. and N. Groves setting glass at jail	5. 95
Washam Shepard Costs of Inquisition on The body of Joel Hough	0. 16
John Frints do do Ebenezer Bliss J ^r	7. 59
Washam Shepard do do Sally Bush	0. 39
	<hr/> \$ 147.20

holden for said County on The second Tuesday of September in The year of our Lord

In Conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed March 11th 1720 Granting a tax of Eight Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampshire I have apportioned the same on the several Towns & districts in said County in manner following —

Springfield	1570. 61. 1
West Springfield	1006. 5. 2
Westfield	727. 65. 7
Southwick	400. 45. 3
Granville	304. 07. 1
Tolland	174. 40. 5
Blandford	394. 06. 1
Chester	272. 72. 6
Russell	111. 15. 4
Montgomery	91. 19. 4
Longmeadow	373. 51. 9
Wilbraham	404. 43. 0
Leeds	242. 67. 7
Palmer	260. 77. 5
Brimfield	541. 35. 5
Monson	540. 73. 6
Wales	109. 79. 0
Holland	120. 64. 6
	<u>8000. 00. 0</u>

And have Issued Warrants dated March 14th 1720 directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of the several Towns & districts in said County directing them to assess the same on the Inhabitants of their respective Towns and districts & require their respective Constables or Collectors to Collect & pay the same to Edward Ryman Esq. County Treasurer or his Successor or Order by the fifteenth day of July next ensuing as the law directs —

John Ingersoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. A meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April last past agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court passed February 28th 1820

Present Caleb Price Esq. Chairman
Joel Norcross Esq.

Report of Com. to
Levi Brooks
Pet. for a jury to
discontinue a
Town way -

The Petition of Levi Brooks of West Springfield in said County humbly represents that the Selectmen of said Town of West Springfield on the fourth day of April last laid out a new Town way across the farm of your petitioner beginning at a Stake near where the two roads leading to Almostown so called intersect, and running East q^r degree South 26 rods on town land to Levi Brooks land, thence same point 60 rods on said Brooks land, thence far to be three rods wide, thence same point four rods to a Stake on the brow of the Hill thence East $\frac{1}{2}$ degree North 24 rods nine links in said Brooks land to Abner Morgan Land thence on said Morgan Land East one degree North 10 rods then East 20 deg. South 13 rods to the center of the road at the head of the lane so called the road to be four rods wide from where we mentioned a three rod road - And the said Selectmen assessed damages to the said Levi of Seventy Dollars - which report of laying out of said road was made to the Inhabitants of said Town at a meeting of said Inhabitants holden by adjournment from the third day of the same April on the seventeenth day of said month when the report of the Selectmen was accepted - Now your petitioner thinks himself greatly aggrieved & injured by the doings of said Selectmen & the acceptance of said report of said road by the said Town in as much as no additional road was necessary and if it was necessary is laid in a place where a good road can never be made & where it cuts the farm of your petitioner in a manner very inconvenient for fencing & cultivation - If however the road was necessary and was laid in the most convenient place the damages allowed your petitioner are by no means an adequate compensation for the injury he has sustained in as much as about two acres of his land is taken for the road, he is subjected to the expense of erecting about One Hundred Sixty rods of new fence, his farm is cut into very inconvenient divisions and so as to render a part of it difficult of access & the travelled road is turned from his dwelling house - Wherefore your petitioner prays this Honorable Court to enquire into & determine by a jury to be thereunto appointed as to the necessity and convenience of the road so laid out by the Selectmen & accepted by the Town as aforesaid, and in case the same shall be adjudged necessary to enquire into & determine as to the amount of damages which your petitioner has sustained by the laying out said road & to assess such damages as in their opinion your petitioner has sustained and as in duty bounds shall overpay
West Springfield Aug. 14th 1826 Levi Brooks by his Attorney S. S. Lathrop

Hampden Co. Court of Sessions September Term 1827

The petition aforesaid was entered in the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden for said County on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord

One thousand eight hundred & twenty six and continued to the term of said Court holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April last past at which term it was ordered by the Court that the petitioner cause notice to be given to the Town of West Springfield by serving the Town Clerk of said Town of West Springfield with a true & attested Copy of said petition and order of Court thereon thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden on the second Tuesday of September next that they might then & there appear and shew cause if any they had why the prayer of petition should not be granted. And now at this term it appearing to the Court that notice had been given agreeable to said order of Court, and the Levi Brooks by Samuel Lathrop his Attorney & the Inhabitants of the said Town of West Springfield also appear by their agent Caleb Rice ^{Esq} and make the following agreement "In the case of the petition of Levi Brooks the parties agree that the following persons shall be a committee to wit Roger Adams & Festus Stebbins of Springfield & Jonathan Smith of West Springfield with power to perform & discharge the duties prayed for by the petitioner in the same manner that a jury appointed by the Court would & might perform the same" And thereupon the Court appoint the said Roger Adams, Festus Stebbins & Jonathan Smith a Committee to perform & discharge the duties as specified in the above agreement & who are to be under oath faithfully & impartially to perform & discharge the duties assigned them & to give due and reasonable notice to said Levi Brooks & also to the Selectmen of said Town of West Springfield of the time & place of their meeting to attend said service & make return of their doings herein to the Court of Sessions to be holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April next — and this petition was further continued to this term — And the ^{now} named Committee send their report in writings as follows "Pursuant to the foregoing Commission we the subscribers having given due notice to the petitioner to the Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield & others interested and having been duly sworn have attended to the duty assigned us & report that we have this day examined the road laid by the said Selectmen as described in the foregoing petition and are of opinion that for much the greatest part of the way it is laid in an unsuitable place & would be attended with great expense & make it & take it in to repair & that therefore it ought not to be established as a town way but ought to be discontinued. We are also of opinion that the damages assessed by the Selectmen to the said Levi are not an adequate compensation for the damages he would sustain by opening a road through ^{his} farm in that direction. But we are of opinion that a road may be made across the farm of the said Levi with much less private injury, at a less expense & to the greater convenience of the Inhabitants; We have therefore laid a road in the following direction & recommended that the same be established instead of the one reported by the ^{said} Selectmen Beginning on the West side of the farm of the said Levi Brooks at the ditch one rod & a half North of a fence running Easterly, & running thence in the Course and direction of the road laid by the Selectmen to wit East Nine & a half degrees South Forty five and a half rods to a stake in the fence then East four degrees South twenty three rods to a stake, then East twenty two degrees North twenty rods to a stake in the fence near the brook, then East three degrees South Eighteen rods & Nine links to a stake in the highway a little North of the willow tree then East thirty nine & a half degrees South thirteen rods to a stake in the highway a little North of Abner Morgans fence — We have laid the road three rods wide, and the stakes stand in the center of the road & we have assessed damages to the

said Levi Brooks at the sum of Ninety two Dollars all which is submitted
October 13th 1827

Progr Adams
Foster Stebbins
Jonathan Smith

Commissioners for surveying
& making report \$7.50

which report being read & considered is accepted by The County Commissioners
& ordered to be recorded

Commissioners
of Highways
Rep. on part of
John Sedgwick &
Others

At a meeting of The Commissioners of Highways Sept. 14th 1826 at The Court House
in Springfield on the petition of John Sedgwick & others praying for sundry alterations
in the highway leading from Brimfield to the Three Rivers Manufacturing
establishment in Palmer - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at the Three
Rivers establishment on the 12th day of October next at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose
of proceeding to view said route & proposed alterations - and it is further ordered
that said petitioners cause an attested copy of the foregoing to be served on the town clerk
of Brimfield & Palmer & Monson & also post an attested copy of the same at the
house of John Sedgwick in said Palmer fourteen days at least before the time
appointed for said meeting that all persons & corporations may take notice and
govern themselves accordingly - By order of said Commissioners
Caleb Rice Chairman

The petitioners having complied with the foregoing order the Commissioners
met at the Three Rivers establishment on the 12th day of October & also all persons
and corporations known to be interested proceeded to view said route and after
viewing the same & hearing the parties the said Commissioners did adjudge and
determine that common convenience & necessity did require several alterations
in said road as mentioned hereafter, all further proceedings were then postponed
to a future meeting to be again notified by said Commissioners - Said
Commissioners having given public notice by posting notifications thereof at
one public place in each of the Towns of Brimfield & Palmer, that they should
meet at Brimfield November 22nd 1827 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of
completing the alterations prayed for in the above mentioned petition, seven
days at least before said time appointed met accordingly & proceeded
to lay out & establish a highway as follows (viz) Beginning on the southwest
side of the old County road, 4 rods N. links South of the South corner of Capt.
Darks house & run S. 60 East One hundred sixteen rods to a stake in front of
Mr Cooleys house then S. 21 N. one hundred twenty three rods to a heap of stones
thence S. 00 E. eight rods to a heap of stones, then S. 37 E. nine rods to a heap of stones
then South 30 E. fifteen rods to an old apple tree, then S. 30 E. ninety nine rods
14 links to a heap of stones then following the old County road to a heap of stones
three rods twelve links South of Bug beer front door - then S. 21 E. thirteen rods
15 links over the river to a heap of stones then S. 45 E. forty nine rods to a stake &
stones, then S. 25 E. thirty eight rods to its intersection of the road leading from
Monson to Brimfield, said road is laid three rods wide on the West side
and Easterly side of the line run; all persons interested in land over which
said alterations were made, were present & informed said Commissioners
they should not claim any damages; that part of the aforesaid road laid in
Monson was laid upon the express agreement by John How one of the selectmen
of Monson that it should be built free of any expense to the County -

conformity to a resolve of the General Court passed March 10th 1720 Granting a top of Eight
 One other alteration beginning at the end of an old wall on the East side of the road about
 4th rods from the Northeast corner of James Hewlens house & run N. 29. W. 46 1/2 rods to a stake
 and stones, then beginning at a Cherry tree on the North side of the road South of Briel
 Merrichs house & run S. 55. E. 61 rods to a stake & stones on the line of the old road then
 S. 46 1/4 E. 39 rods to a stake & stones in the old road, then S. 36. 35 E. 24 rods to a stake
 and stones, then S. 29 1/2 E. 20 rods, then for said road is laid west of the line run & three
 rods wide, and all persons owning land were present & notified said Commis^{rs}.
 they should not claim any damage - then beginning at a heap of stones near
 a yellow pine tree & run S. 43. E. 35 rods to stones near the school house turn then for
 on the south side on land of Humphrey Gardner who was present & said he should not
 claim damages, then crossing the old road to the North side & run S. 42. E. 12 rods 14 links
 to stones in said Gardner's line, then same course 15 rods 2 links then S. 44 1/2 E. 6 rods
 16 links to stones, then S. 51. E. 4. 10 ds. 16 links to stones then S. 65 1/4 E. 7 rods to a large
 oak tree on the North side of the old road said survey is made on the North side and
 Easterly side of said road & it is laid three rods wide - all persons relinquished
 the claim to damages except said Gardner & Jackson & Eunice Patterson & whom we
 allowed damages as follows, Humphrey Gardner five dollars, Jackson & Eunice
 Patterson eight dollars - all which is respectfully submitted to the overseers hands
 & seals Nov^r. 25th 1727

Caleb Rice Seal } Com^{rs}
 John Smith Seal }
 Reuben Boies J^r Seal }
 Robert Emery Seal }
 Charles Douglas Seal } Highway

Com^{rs} of Highway
 Report on the Petⁿ
 of George Blifs
 & others

A meeting of the Commissioners of Highways at the Court House in Springfield on the
 tenth day of September A.D. 1727 on the petition of George Blifs & others praying for some
 alteration in the highway from near the house of Col^r Henry in Chester running over
 the North line of Berket to Pittsfield, ordered that said Commissioners meet at Col^r
 Henry's in Chester on the 7th day of November then next at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose
 of viewing said route & making such alterations as may be thought necessary -
 by order of the Commissioners of Highways, C. Rice Chairman
 Pursuant to the foregoing order said Commissioners met at the house of said Henry
 after having given ^{notice} to the town of Chester & to all other persons known to be interested
 of the time, place & course of said meeting by posting notifications thereof at two public
 places in said town seven days at least before the time appointed as aforesaid and
 having met all persons known to be interested at the time aforesaid, said Com^{rs}
 adjourned on account of bad weather to the fifth day of December then next & met
 at said Henry's at 10 O'clock A.M. - said Commissioners ^{met} according to adjournment
 and also met all persons known to be interested & proceeded to view the old road
 and the proposed alterations & after viewing the same so far as the line of the County
 of Hampshire, accompanied the Commissioners of Hampshire & Berkshire to view
 said route as prayed for in their respective Counties & after hearing all persons
 interested did adjudge & determine that common convenience & necessity did
 require said road to be altered from near the house of said Henry to the line of the
 County of Hampshire - all which is respectfully submitted Dec^r. 9th 1727

Caleb Rice & Seal } Com^{rs}
 John Smith & Seal }
 Reuben Boies J^r Seal }
 Charles Douglas & Seal } Highway

Com^{rs} of Highways
Rep^d on the Petⁿ
of Bela Tiffany &
others

A meeting of The Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden at The Court House in Springfield on The tenth day of September A.D. 1827 on The Petition of Bela Tiffany and others praying that some alteration might be made in The Highway from South Brimfield to Sherbridge, particularly that part in Brimfield - Ordered that said Commissioners meet at The house of Bishop & Downing in said Brimfield on The 21st day of Nov. A.D. 1827 at three of the Clock P.M. for The purpose of viewing said route & making such alterations in said road as might be thought necessary - Brimfield Nov^r 21st 1827 The Commis^{rs} aforesaid having notified The Towns of Brimfield & South Brimfield & all other persons or Corporations known to be interested of The pendency of The aforesaid petition by posting notifications thereof in one public place in each of said towns of seven days at least before The time of said meeting, and having met all persons known to be interested on said twenty first day of November proceeded to view said alterations as prayed for and after viewing the same did adjudge & determine The following alteration to be of common convenience & necessity they therefore proceeded to lay out & establish an highway as follows (viz) Beginning near an oak tree on land of Elkanah Spring & run N. 1/2 W. four rods then N. 12 1/4 E. four rods then N. 26 1/2 E. four rods then N. 33 E. four rods then N. 36 E. four rods then N. 40 1/2 E. four rods then N. 40 E. five & one half rods to a cherry tree by The Highway as now travelled said road to be three rods wide & Northwly and Westwly of said line run - and we have assessed damages to said Spring at The sum of Eighteen Dollars - all which is respectfully submitted - Witness our hands and seals The 27th Nov^r A.D. 1827 -

Caleb Rice Seal

John Trinks - Seal

Robert Emory Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

Com^{rs} of Highways
Rep^d on the Petⁿ
of Willard Phillips & others

The Commissioners of Highways for The County of Hampden having caused notice to be given to all persons & Corporations known to be interested in The petition of Willard Phillips & others & having met all persons & Corporations supposed to be interested at The house of Washington Jenkins in Ludlow on The Ninth day of October 1826 proceeded to view The route for a road as prayed for in said petition and after viewing the same & hearing The parties The further consideration of The subject was postponed to a future meeting - At an adjourned meeting of said Commissioners at The house of said Jenkins on The 19th day of November 1827 after due notice to all persons & Corporations known to be interested & after a further hearing of The parties & duly considering The subject said Commissioners did adjudge & determine The highway hereafter described to be of common convenience and necessity, they therefore proceeded to lay out & establish an highway as follows (viz) Beginning at a heap of stones Seven hundred & forty rods from The middle of The River at Pettis Bridge & run East Seventy five rods to The end of an old wall, then E. 1. S. One hundred nine rods to a heap of stones thence E. 2. N. fifty two rods to a small white oak tree in front of Daniel Miller's house, then E. 19 N. thirty five rods to a heap of stones, then E. 30 1/2 N. forty four rods to a Sasafraz Staddle then E. 1. S. thirty three rods to a heap of stones then East thirty two rods to a heap of stones then E. 1 1/2 N. thirty rods to a heap of stones by the mill then E. 3 1/2 N. eighteen rods to a heap of stones then E. 5 S. twenty seven rods to a heap of stones then East 22 S. twenty nine rods to a heap of stones at The foot of Miller's hill then E. 7 1/2 S. thirty five rods to The banks of The River to a heap of stones, then E. 7. N. about ten rods across The river to a white oak stump then E. 24 1/4 N. thirty six rods to a white oak tree marked, then E. 7 1/2 N. twenty one rods to a heap of stones then E. 6 1/2 S. Seventy two rods to a heap of stones then E. 10 S. thirty one & one half rods to a part near Jonathan Burr's barn then E. 7 1/2 N.

...a resolve of the General Court passed March 10th 1820 granting a tax of Eight
 thousand Dollars for the Counted Hamstead I have apportioned The same on The several

seventy one rods to a stake in said Burt's mowing lot, then E. 27 N. thirty six rods to a
 rock then E. 27 1/2 N. thirty seven rods to a heap of stones then E. 13 N. fifty four rods to a
 Cherry tree, then E. 7 N. thirty rods to a maple saddle then E. 2 N. twenty one rods to
 a rock in Capt. Moor's field, then E. 9 S. twenty seven rods to a heap of stones, then E.
 10 S. twelve rods to a heap of stones then E. 31 1/2 S. thirteen rods to a birch saddle on the
 brink of the precipice then S. 32 E. seventeen rods to a maple saddle then E. 37 1/2 S.
 twenty four rods to a black oak saddle then E. 35 S. ninety four rods to a rock on the
 plain Northeast of said Ferrills house then E. 29 S. twelve rods to a heap of stones
 then E. 10 1/2 S. eighty seven rods to a hemlock, then East twenty nine rods to a
 heap of stones then E. 20 1/2 N. one hundred twelve rods to the west corner of the
 bridge, then E. 12 N. sixteen rods to the stumps of several ^{standing together on} saddles
 The East side of the river said road is laid Southwesterly of the line & monuments
 aforesaid & to be three rods wide — We then began at a heap of stones on the south
 east side of the road at the four corners so called & run E. 22 N. one hundred twelve
 rods to a heap of stones nearly opposite Mr. McElwaine's house then E. 11 N. eleven
 rods to the Northwest corner of a shed in front of said house then E. 3 N. eighty one
 rods to a black oak tree then E. 44 1/2 S. thirty seven & one half rods to an oak tree
 then E. 20 1/2 S. nine rods to a stump with stones around it, then S. 35 E. twenty
 three rods to a stake & stones, three rods from the Southwest corner of Moses Learned's
 McElwaine house so called, then E. 34 S. thirty three rods to a heap of stones then
 E. 35 S. twenty six rods to a heap of stones then E. 39 S. twenty two rods to a heap of
 stones then E. 41 S. twenty rods to a heap of stones then E. 30 S. nine rods to the North
 corner of Moses Learned's shop then E. 35 S. thirty one rods to a heap of stones, this
 far said road is laid Northwesterly of said line & monuments & to be three rods
 wide — We then began three rods Northwesterly & at right angle from the last
 monument & run E. 7 1/4 S. sixty three rods to a heap of stones at the foot of the hill
 then S. 60 E. eleven rods to a large yellow pine tree, then S. 54 1/2 E. seventeen
 rods to a heap of stones then S. 34 3/4 E. eighteen rods to a heap of stones, then S. 29 1/2
 E. twenty rods to a heap of stones, then E. 30 1/4 S. twenty one rods to the rock on the
 height of land then E. 7 1/4 S. forty two rods to the highway by John Frint's house
 said road is laid Southwesterly of the line & monuments aforesaid & to be three
 rods wide — All the persons over whose land said road was laid informed said
 Commissioners they should not claim damages, except ^{Elijah} ~~John~~ Plumbly,
 Sylvester Miller & Doct. Shearer and Mr. Arnold to whom damages were assessed
 as follows — Elijah Plumbly Ninety five Dollars, Sylvester Miller one dollar
 & Doct. Shearer one Dollar, It is the opinion of said Commissioners that until
 the first of April next be allowed to those persons having wood or timber
 growing upon said road to remove the same & to Mr. Arnold one Dollar —
 all which is respectfully submitted with our hands & seals the 22^d day of
 November 1827

Ezra Pierce Seal

John Frint Seal

Reuben Boies Jr. Seal

Robert Emery Seal

Charles Douglas Seal

Com.
 Rep.
 of Geo.
 & others

Com.
 Rep.
 on
 Jesse M.

Comm^y of Highways
Rept. on the petⁿ
of the Selectmen of
Montgomery & Russell
& others

At a meeting of The Commissioners of Highways on the 8th day of May 1827 at the Court
House in Springfield on the petition of The Selectmen of Montgomery & Russell and
of sundry individuals from said towns as within mentioned - Ordered that's Court
meet at the house of John Hawley in Russell on the 26th day of July next at 8 o'clock
A.M. for the purpose of viewing said route & that said Commissioners give
reasonable notice to all persons & corporations interested of the time & place of meeting
by order of said Commissioners - E. Rice Chairman

Said Commissioners having given reasonable notice to all persons & Corporations
of the time & place of said Meeting by posting notices thereof at one public place
in each of said towns seven days at least before the time appointed met the
Selectmen of Russell & Montgomery & all other persons interested on said 26th
day of July & proceeded to view said routes & after viewing the same & hearing all
the parties the further consideration thereof was postponed until the first day
of December then next to meet at said Hawleys. at One O. Clock P.M. - met
according to adjournment Dec^r 1st 1827 said Commissioners after further
consideration did adjudge & determine that the prayer of said petitioners for a
new road from near Fitch Mills so called to the Montgomery road ought
not to be granted - And also that part of the prayer of said petition as relates to
the road from Moses Parhus to Norwich Bridge ought not to be granted -
said Commissioners did also adjudge & determine that the County road across
the river near Situs Boobittles ought to be discontinued also the County road
leading from the Turnpike over pine hill to Blandford line ought to be discontinued
and they are accordingly hereby discontinued Dec^r 5th 1827 all which is respectfully
submitted

Caleb Rice - Seal

John Trinkle - Seal

Reuben Boies Jr. Seal

Charles Douglas. Seal

Comm^y of Highways
Rept. on the petⁿ
of Jesse Shing & others

The Commissioners of Highways for the County of Hampden having given reasonable
notice to all persons and Corporations interested in the petition of Jesse Shing & others
praying for an alteration in the highway from Palmer to Brimfield met the parties at
the house of John Trinkle in said Palmer on the twenty first day of November 1827
and proceeded to view said old road & the new route & after viewing the same and
hearing the parties said Commissioners did adjudge & determine the following
alterations to be of common convenience & necessity (viz) Beginning twenty four
feet six inches north of the North corner of W. Masons house & run N. 36 W. Eighty
rods to a heap of stones, thence North 14 W. fifty rods then North 6 1/2 W. twenty six rods
then N. 23 1/2 W. fifty two rods to an Apple tree a few rods east of Wendalls house, then
N. 30 W. thirty four rods, then N. 23 W. twenty rods, then N. 33 W. sixteen rods to a
white oak tree, then N. 32 W. fifty rods to an old stump on the west side of the present
road, then N. 9 1/2 W. thirty four rods 16 lines to an old Apple tree stump intersecting
the old road to Brimfield said road is laid on the East side of said line run &
to be three rods wide, four rods of said road was laid over land of W. Mason who
was present and did not claim damages, twenty eight rods over land of James
A. Hamilton to whom we assessed twenty dollars damages, one hundred one
rods over land of Solomon Hobber to whom we assessed Seventy seven Dollars
Seventy rods over land of Amos Wendall to whom we assessed forty six dollars, One
Hundred forty five rods on the present laid out road, fourteen rods over land of
Solomon Shaw who was present & did not claim damages, said Commissioners
allowed until the second Tuesday of April next to all persons over whose land said

road was laid to get off all wood timber growing thereon all which is respectfully submitted
Nov: 22nd 1827

Caleb Rice Seal
John Frink Seal
Robert Emery Seal
Charles Douglas Seal } Commissioners
of
Highways

Accounts

The following accounts against the County were prepared to and allowed by the County Commissioners at the above meeting & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury - (vid) Bowstow & Hunt for brooms, paper &c

Bowstow & Hunt for brooms, paper &c	\$6.34
Stems & Hunt for candles	4.04
Solomon Harriner - Quills, Sunblinds &c	1.13
Moses B. Beach - fixing table & repairing seal press	1.75
Raynolds & Morris - Shovel & stangs 3 pair	4.33
Eliska Edwards - Quills & paper	4.00
James Brewer - Two pair fire dogs	2.03
Dennis Cochr - Shuttle, quil pole, stove pipe, Chest for County Standard &c	15.23
Caleb Rice Const. on road from Eli to Peter & Melbourn	2.00
Sawall White do	2.00
Robert Day do	2.00
Day & Dwigts. Blankets, Osnaburghs &c	10.76
Samuel Kingsbury - Visits & medicine to prisoners in jail	34.60
Simon Sanborn - for Bunks for jail	5.10
Phineas Peepell for two Inquisitions	17.64
Edward Pynchon, Cash for Steam paper for records	22.00
G. W. Callender, Binding Record books, Quills &c	0.70
Frost & Chapin, Surgical attend. & medicine for Bush of jail	2.00
John Ingersoll - Cash accounts, Venises, Note for County tax & p. bill	10.03
Amasa Parsons - Cleaning C. house, stove pipe, busting & splitting wood &c	13.55
Harvey Chapin - for support of prisoners, sundries for jail & key fees &c	63.45
	\$ 32.52

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Licenses

The following persons were licensed by the County Commissioners to be Innholders & Retailers in said County for the remainder of the year -

John Newell - Innholder - Melbourn - John Mc. Gray Security -
John Mc. Gray Jun^r do do - John Newell Security
Isaiah Brown Jun^r - Retailer - Brimfield - Joseph D. Browning Jun^r Security
Wells Southworth do - Springfield - James W. Crocker Security
Peuben Palmer do - Peepell sworn
Joseph D. Browning Jun^r - Innholder - Brimfield - Isaiah Brown Jun^r Security
Oliver Root Jun^r & Henry Rice - Retailers - Southwick - Joseph Forward Security
Henry Adams & Elihu Adams - Innholders - Springfield -
Seth Taylor - Retailer - Longmeadow -

Committed to
Vetters with
County Treas^r &
make an estimate
for a County tax

Ordered that George Bliss Esq^r be & he is hereby appointed a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer & make an estimate for a County tax for the year ensuing

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight by adjournment from the second Tuesday of May last past

Desert Caleb Rice Esq. Chairman
Jed Strong

upon the petition of Isaac Palmer for bridge across N. H. Canal it appeared notice had been given according to order - Respondents appear by Thomas Shelton and this petition is continued to the next term of the Commissioners meeting - all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next term of the Commissioners meeting and this meeting is adjourned without delay -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden sh. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September being the ninth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight

Desert Caleb Rice Esq. Chairman
Jed Strong Esq.
Nehemiah Boies Esq.

Foster Foster
& others pet. for
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Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for said County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six Foster Sylvanus Thompson & Daniel Shaw preferred their petition representing that the Commissioners on highways for said County of Hampden on or about the sixteenth day of August last past laid out a road or highway from Brimfield to South Brimfield in said County through their land to their great injury & detriment and awarded to them a compensation so inadequate & disproportionate to the damage by them sustained that they appealed from their award and prayed said Court of Sessions to cause a jury to examine the Premises and award to them just and reasonable damages - and said petition was continued by order of said Court of Sessions to the term of said Court of Sessions holden for said County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven at which term it was ordered by the Court

of Sepers that notice be given to said Commissioners of Highways to appear at the term of the Court of Sepers to be holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April three next to appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - And whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the second Tuesday of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, by agreement from the first Tuesday of April AD one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight the parties appear and agree with the County Commissioners upon Timothy Packard Ezra Allen, John Smith John Sedgwick & Leonard M. Morris as a committee to estimate said damages

Therefore ordered by the County Commissioners that you Timothy Packard Ezra Allen, John Smith, John Sedgwick & Leonard M. Morris be a committee to view the premises and you are to be under oath faithfully & impartially to estimate the damages sustained by the said Festus Foster, Sylvanus Thompson and Daniel Shaw and you are to give due and reasonable notice to the said Foster, Thompson & Shaw and also to William A Chapman Esq. of Mansion who is appointed by the County Commissioners Agent for the County of Hampshire to appear before said Commissioners on behalf of said County of the time of your meeting to view the premises and attend said service and you are to make return of your doings here to the next meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden for said County on the second Tuesday of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

By order of the County Commissioners

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

And now the said Timothy Packard, Ezra Allen, John Smith John Sedgwick & Leonard M. Morris make their report in writing in the words following to wit.

Hampshire Co. June 18. 1828. In obedience to the foregoing Commission with the undersigned Committee therein named after having given due and reasonable notice to all the said petitioners as also the said Agent of the time and place of our meeting and after having been duly sworn met the said Foster & Thompson as also the said Agent, the said Shaw relinquishing and releasing any further claim to damages on account of said Highway at the farm of Joseph E Browning in Brimfield in said County on the 17th day of June inst. & then again on the eighteenth day of June inst and proceeded to view the premises with the said Foster and Thompson and the said Agent who all duly appeared for that purpose and

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after viewing we heard the respective parties their witnesses and counsel
and thereupon proceeded to estimate the damages which the said Hostie
& Thompson had severally sustained by reason of laying out the road
aforesaid, and we award to the said Hostie twenty five dollars damages
taxing his costs before us at four dollars and thirty three cents, and we
award to the said Thompson two hundred and twenty six dollars
damages with his costs before us taxed at eight dollars and ninety
nine cents and we award to the said Shaw the same damages allowed
him by the Commissioners aforesaid & no more, the costs of Court to
be taxed as the law in such case directs all which is submitted —

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our names and affixed
our seals the day and year aforesaid

Timothy Packard seal
Ezra Allen seal
John Daguerre seal
John Smith seal
Leonard M. Harris seal

This report being read and considered by the County
Commissioners is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Ezekiel Lamb
and others
petitioners for
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Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
Lamb, Nathan Pinckton, Ellis Frink the heirs of Sylvester
Austin Chapin first & Lucy Allen all of Springfield by Frederick
A. Packard their Attorney presented their petition representing that
in estimating the damages sustained by the petitioners in consequence
of laying out a highway in said Springfield September 12th 1826
by the Commissioners of highways of said County over & through
their lands respectively on the petition of Abel Chapin and
others and on the petition of Ebenezer Phelps and others leading
from the house of Joseph Griswold in said Springfield to the boundary
line between the Counties of Hampshire & Hampden the damages
awarded to said Petitioners were unjustly and inadequately estimated
and they are aggrieved thereby. The said Austin Chapin first is an heir
of Ezekiel Chapin and the said Pinckton owns a certain bury-
ing ground through which said highway passes but no dam-
ages were awarded to him and praying that a new Committee may be
appointed if an agreement on the same could be effected or otherwise
that a jury may be summoned and appointed as the law provides —
Thereupon it was ordered by the Court of Sessions that said petition be

Continued to the next term of said Court to be holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April next and that notice be given to the Commissioners of highways of the pendency of said petition by serving them with a true and attested copy of said petition and order thereon thirty days at least before the next term of said Court to be holden as aforesaid to appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - And whereas at the meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1828 It appeared to the Commissioners that notice had been given agreeable to the above order and the petitioners and late Commissioners of highways appear and agree with the County Commissioners that Luke Parsons Charles Strains and Aaron Ashley be a committee to estimate the damages sustained by said petitioners by the laying out of said highway -

Wherefore ordered by the County Commissioners that you Luke Parsons, Charles Strains & Aaron Ashley be a committee to view the premises and under oath faithfully and impartially to estimate the damages sustained by said petitioners in the laying out of said Highway and you are to give due and reasonable notice to the said petitioners and also to Caleb Thier Esq. who is appointed by the County Commissioners Agent for the County to attend said Committee of the time and place of your meeting to perform said service and you are to make return of your doings herein to the next meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight By order of County Commissioners

John Ingersoll Clerk
And now the said Luke Parsons, Charles Strains, & Aaron Ashley make their report in the words following

We the subscribers a committee appointed by the foregoing order to estimate the damages sustained by Maria Lucy Allen Gillet Frank Austin Chapin 1st heirs of Sylvester Day Ezekiel Lamb and Nathan Pondleton in consequence of laying out a highway from Joseph Griswolds house in Springfield to the boundary line between the Counties of Hampshire & Hampshire, have attended to that service

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and ask leave to report, that we gave due and seasonable notice to all parties interested, and to Caleb Rice Esq. agent for the County of Hampden met them at the house of the said Joseph Guswood on the 25th day of June current and after being duly qualified proceeded to view the premises and after hearing all the parties and maturely considering their several claims have assessed damages as follows to wit,

To widow Lucy Allen one hundred and twenty one dols. 85^{cts} 121.85

To Gillis Trunk twenty four dollars. 24.00

To Austin Chapin twenty seven dols. 27.00

To Sylvester Dags three dols. 3.00

To Ezekiel Lamb forty six dols. 55^{cts} 46.55

To Nathan Pundleton six dols. 6.00

West Springfield June 30th 1828

Levi Parsons

Harmon Ashby

Charles Strains

This report being read and considered by the County Commissioners is accepted and ordered to be recorded

Daniel Mason
and others
petition for
recovery of
damages

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Daniel Mason, Stephen Taylor, John Taylor and Orrin Taylor all of Longmeadow in said County presented their petition representing that on the petition of Wm. Philips and others the Commissioners of highways for said County laid out a public highway leading from sixteen there village in Springfield southwesterly through a part of said Town of Springfield and part of the Town of Longmeadow and over lands of said petitioners & the return thereof made to the Court and accepted at the last term thereof that they were greatly injured by the laying of said road and the damages allowed to them are greatly inadequate to recompense them therefore and praying that a jury may be summoned to assess damages to them in the premises or a committee appointed therefor if the parties agreed. Thereupon it was ordered by the Court of Sessions that said petition be continued to the next term of said Court to be holden for said County on the first Tuesday of April next and that notice be given to the Commissioners of highways of the pendency of said petition by serving them with a true and attested copy of said petition and order

thence thirty days at least before the next term of said Court to be held as aforesaid to appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - And whereas at the meeting of the said County Commissioners held for said County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty eight it appeared to the Commissioners that notice had been given agreeable to the above order - and the petitioners & the late Commissioners of highways appeared and agreed with the County Commissioners that Samuel Lathrop Luke Parsons & Sewall White be a committee to estimate the damages sustained by said petitioners in the laying out of said highway - Therefore ordered by the County Commissioners that you Samuel Lathrop Luke Parsons and Sewall White be a committee to view the premises and under oath faithfully and impartially to estimate the damages sustained by said petitioners in the laying out said highway & you are to give due and seasonable notice to the said petitioners and also to Caleb Rice Esq. who is appointed by the County Commissioners Agent for the County to attend said committee at the time and place of your meeting to perform said duty and you are to make return of your doings herein to the next meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

By order of the Commissioners

John Ingersoll Clerk

And now the said Samuel Lathrop Luke Parsons & Sewall White make their report in the words following -

We the subscribers appointed a committee under the foregoing order of the County Commissioners having been duly sworn and having given seasonable notice to the petitioners and to Caleb Rice Esq. of the time and place of our meeting met them at the house of Stephen Fay loc in Longmeadow on Thursday the twenty sixth day of June inst - and having viewed the several tracts of

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Rogers

Land over which ^{the} said road is laid. having heard the claims of the several petitioners and the representations of the agent of the county, & having duly considered the same have estimated the damages sustained by the several petitioners by the laying of the road aforesaid at the sums following set against the respective names viz.

Daniel Dean sixty dollars

Stephen Taylor twenty seven dollars & fifty cents

Ervin Taylor seven dollars & fifty cents

Stephen Taylor as heir of John Taylor who has died since the presentation of the foregoing petition seven dolls. & fifty cents

All which is respectfully submitted

June 26th 1828

Samuel Lathrop

Luther Parsons

Swall White

This report being read and considered by the county commissioners is accepted and ordered to be recorded

The following persons were licensed to be innholders and retailers the year ensuing

Innholders		Retailers	
Windsor	Luther Saffin Manson Knox surety	Ervin Taylor, Lyman Gibbs Manson Knox surety	Luther Lathrop
Brinsford	Joseph D Brauning Jr J. B. Cooley surety	Wheeler Brown Jr James W. Wales J. B. Cooley surety	James W. Wales J. B. Cooley surety
Wales	Samuel Wales Jr J. B. Cooley surety	Royal P. Wales J. B. Cooley surety	John Nelson J. B. Cooley surety
Holland	Barter Wood J. B. Cooley surety		
Manson	Amos Norcross n. a. Chapman surety	James W. Wales Rufus Flynt n. a. Chapman surety	Timothy Packard n. a. Chapman surety
Palmer	John Sadwick, Asa Ward, John Frank, Daniel King A. Hammon surety	Dashel D. Peaslee, John King Theophilus H. Wright J. B. Cooley surety	John King J. B. Cooley surety
Wilbraham	Thomas Gleason, Albert Mosely, John Newell, John Mc Gray, John Chaffin J. B. Cooley surety	Jacob B. Merrick, Augustus J. Peck Pliny Laundrie, William Clark, Gordon B. Weston, Dialy B. Post	Augustus J. Peck William Clark Dialy B. Post
Ludlow	Washington J. Incks, Ely Fuller, Elam Wright J. B. Cooley surety	Benjamin J. Incks, Ely Fuller J. B. Cooley surety	Ely Fuller J. B. Cooley surety
Songmeadow	William White	William White, Francis Burt.	
Chester	Finckney Clark, Peasley Cooke, Daniel Gray, Asa B. Whitman, Isaac Whipple, Samuel Henry	Lewis Collins, William Shepard, Daniel Gray surety	
Montgomery	Ervin Parks	Ervin Parks, Samuel Barret	
Roxford	Ruben Bradley, John Hawley, Jatur Doolittle	Ruben Palmer	

Indebted

Debitors

Russell

Benjamin Bradley John Hawley
Titus Doshitt ^{Sam Palmer}
Society

Benjamin Palmer ^{William Hamilton}
Society

Granville

Levi Curtis, William Bledley
Charles Phelps John Phelps
Society

Oran Codry, ^{Wm. C. Curtis} Elyah Seymour &
Jarl Root & Lyman Root
John Phelps
Society

Tolland

Loyal Humphrey

Wm. B. Payne

Southwick

Charles Brigham
Richard Clark

Joseph & Joseph M. Forward
Chas Root D^r

Westfield

John A. Swan, Oran Clark &
Wm Phelps, Solomon W. Allen
Russell Hawley, Thomas Loomis
Samuel F. Reed, Seth Harrison
Sylvanus G. Mosley

William Hooker & Jno Taylor
Robert Whitney, Eward Jenson
Samuel F. Reed, David H
Merwin

Spring
field

Ebenezer Russell, Stephen
Russell, Ezra Dimmick
Benjamin Phelps, Henry Adams
& Elisha Adams, Abel Chapin
Jenny Warner, Nathaniel
B. Mosley, Bridgman Chapin
Harvey Chapin

Wm. Louckworth, David M. Moon
Annie Woodward, Hiram B
Lester Phelps, Charles
Up ham, Henry Dwight
Walter H. Bowdoin, Elisha Edwards
Jonathan Bangs, Chas Baker
David M. Bryant, Stephen C
Bemis, Solomon Warner Jr.
Lewis Briggs, George Tolson, Henry
Brewer, Allen Bangs, Henry Stearns
Theodore Ship, Moses Ship, Albert
Morgan, Hiram W. Kelley, James
Brewer, Daniel C. Brewer

West Spring
field

Samuel Palmer, Charles
Stebbins, Martin Chapin
James Bagg & Seth Ely

Recall White, Agnes Allen, Hurd
Dunham, Luke Hitchcock
Imanock Ely, Harvey Root &
Homer Palmer, Chas. Winckler
Artemas Beebe, John Miller

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The following accounts against the County were preferred to
and allowed by the County Commissioners at the above term
and amount to be paid out of the County Treasury, to wit,

Harvey Chapin for detaining prisoners in Gaol	
for his fees &c. as per acct. rendered	\$ 274.15
Edward Pynchon Esq. Commissioner as Treasr.	426.04
Daniel Prase increase of damages for a road	59. "
Stephen Taylor Same	85. "
Orin Taylor Same	5.50
Lucy Allen Same	44.85
Giles Trunk Same	14. "
Eschiel Lamb Same	16.55
Austin Chapin heir to E. Chapin Same	26. "
Sylvester Dags heirs instead of John Trunk same	8. "
Nathan Prudittou Same	6.94
Horatio Foster increase of damages	15. "
Sylvanus Thompson Same	76. "
Timothy Packard fees as Com. in J. Foster pt. 1 st	5. "
Erna Allen do Same	4. "
John Dagwick Same	4. "
John Smith Same	4. "
Linard M. Morris Same	4. "
Luke Parsons. as Com. in E. Lamb & others pt. 1 st	3. "
Charles Stearns Same	3. "
Nathan Ashley Same	3. "
Nathan & Chapman Esq. attendance as agent for the County on 7 th Feb ^{ry} 1828	9.50
G. M. Callender Cash paid for paper binding books &c.	4. "
George Whipple Esq. settling with County Treasurer & making estimate for County tax 1827 & 1828	8. "
Leah Taylor for 20 feet hearth stone del. County house	6.25
Henry Collins casing doors & window sash in Ct. House	43
Day & Dwight Cotton flannel. 14 lbs. del. E. Chapin	3.40
Lewis Scott for two pair Leg Irons	4. "
Jos. Norcross Cost of inquisition on body of J. White	7.40
James Chapin bark & pine wood	8.25
Horatio Foster for Costs upon his & others petition for injunction	27.06
Calcutt Rice Esq. as Com. of highways & County Commissioner	50.30
Jos. Norcross Esq. as County Commissioner	33.00
Nathan Boies Jr. as Com. of highways & County Commissioner	24.60
Charles Douglas Commissioner of highways	14.50
A. G. Tannatt & Co. for printing & paper	7. "
Simon Sanborn for work at Jail	15.01
Amasa Parsons for getting in wood attending County Commissioners &c. as probill	9.17
	\$ 1366.41

The votes for County Treasurer having been taken and counted it appears that the whole number of votes is Eight hundred & seventy seven and that Edward Pynchon Esq. had seven hundred and eighty four and is declared chosen who appeared and gave bond to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and is sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office

And now it is named that the report of the Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer be accepted which is as follows

Treasurers
Account
Sept 8, 1828

Of the County of Hampden in account with
Edward Pynchon Treasurer
Amount of payments since last settlement as on
pages 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6
Taxes outstanding on 1828 tax pr abstract Annexed
Balance due to the County

	\$ 8610. 05. 7
	4681. 20. 5
	<u>13291. 26. 2</u>
	4658. 92. 2
	<u>\$ 17930. 18. 4</u>

Credit

Sept. 8, 1828 Balance due the County pr last settlement made
September 8th 1827
By fines duties fees prs &c as on pages 7. 8.
Pre & balance of 1827 Tax outstanding pr last settlement
Taxes rec^d on 1828 Tax pr abstract Annexed
Taxes still outstanding on 1828 Tax pr abstract
T B. Annexed

	\$ 6011. 04. 7
	1727. 88.
	2211. 25. 7
	3318. 79. 5
	4681. 20. 5
	<u>\$ 17450. 18. 4</u>

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Committee
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The subscribers appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of Edward Pynchon County Treasurer having attended at that service find his accounts properly charged rightly cast & supported by regular vouchers and the balance of four thousand six hundred and fifty eight dollars ninety two cents & two mills due from him to the County according to the foregoing account for which he is to be accountable - I also find that there is due on the County Tax for 1828 outstanding as by the annexed abstract marked A four thousand six hundred and eighty one dollars twenty cents & five mills for which he is to account when he shall receive the same. I think there ought to be allowed to the Treasurer the usual Commission of five per cent on the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and thirty one dollars & forty seven cents by him rec^d in and paid out for the Current Expenses of the County and also a Commission of two & an half per cent on the sum of

Nathan
P. Knowlton
& others
for Sec^y of the
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four hundred twenty eight dollars & fifty eight cents & some mills amounting
in the whole to the sum of four hundred twenty six dollars and four
cents, which is submitted September 8. 1828

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George V. Ship Committee

Consented to

for Edward Prichon County Treasurer

Which report being read and considered is accepted by the Court

ordered by the County Commissioners that hence be granted upon
the approbation passed upon by the Commissioners upon payment of
the duties until the fourteenth day of October next

Hampden Co. September 11th 1828 ordered that this meeting of
the County Commissioners be adjourned to Tuesday the fourteenth
day of October next at ten of the clock in the forenoon

Wm. John Ingwood Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. - At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Springfield
within and for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight by adjourn-
ment from the second Tuesday of September now last past

David Leach Esq. Chairman

John A. Kiersey Esq. }
Nathan Winsor Esq. } Commissioners

Whereas at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within & for
the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven Nathan Knowlton
of Wilbraham and Mrs. Larnard of Palmer both in said County presented
their petition representing that on the petition of Philip Potter and others the
Select men of said Town of Wilbraham laid out a Town way in said Town
beginning from the Turnpike road near two mile Brook through and over
the lands of the petitioners and others in said Wilbraham to the line of the Town
of Palmer near the house of said Potter and the return of the laying of said
road was made to the inhabitants of said Town in Town meeting held on the
sixth day of September instant, whereupon it was voted that the
same be accepted and established and said Petitioners further
represent that the said Select men & said petitioners did not agree upon the
recompense to be paid to said Petitioners therefor and that said Petitioners
are greatly injured thereby and praying the Court of Sessions to order a
jury to be summoned to assess damages to said Petitioners in the premises

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Knowlton
& others petitioners
for Inj. Dam.

appoint a Special Committee of the parties agree therunto - And thereupon
 it was ordered by the Court of Sessions that said petition be returned to the next
 term of the Court of Sessions to be holden on the first Tuesday of April the next
 And that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Selectmen of the
 Town of Wilbraham of the pendency of said petition by serving the Town
 Clerk of the said Town of Wilbraham with a true and attested copy
 of said petition and order of Court thereon thirty days at least before
 the next term of said Court to be holden as above said that they
 might then and there appear and show cause if any they had
 why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - and whereas
 at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden for said County on the
 second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday
 of April A.D. 1828. It appeared to the County Commissioners that
 notice had been given agreeable to ^{the above} said order - and the parties appear
 and file an agreement that Ebenezer Russell, Joseph Ashley & Bela
 Bennett be a committee to estimate the damages sustained by the said
 Knowlton & Learned by the laying out of said road - Therefore ordered
 by the County Commissioners that you Ebenezer Russell, Joseph Ashley
 & Bela Bennett be a committee to view the premises & unaided
 faithfully and impartially to estimate the damages done to the said
 Nathan Knowlton and Moses Learned in the laying of said road
 and you are to give due and seasonable notice to the said Nathan
 Knowlton and Moses Learned and also to the Selectmen of the town
 of Wilbraham of the time and place of your meeting to perform said
 service and you are to make return of your doings here to the next
 meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Springfield within
 and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of September in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
 By order of the County Commissioners

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

and this petition was assigned to this term -
 And now the said Ebenezer Russell, Joseph Ashley, and Bela Bennett
 make their report in the following to wit,

The subscribers appointed a
 Committee by the foregoing warrant and being duly sworn as above &
 and having given due and seasonable notice to the petitioners and the
 Selectmen of Wilbraham met them at the house of Nathan Knowlton
 in Wilbraham on the first day of July A.D. 1828 at ten o'clock A.M. and
 proceeded to view the premises described in the said petition and
 having heard the said Knowlton & Learned for themselves, and John
 Ely & Luther Brewer a majority of the Selectmen of Wilbraham for
 and in behalf of said Town do estimate the damages done to the said
 Nathan Knowlton in the laying of the road described in said
 petition at the sum of Eighty dollars and the damages done to
 Learned at the sum of Sixty dollars - and we further return
 that the cost of said view and hearing amounted to the sum of thirteen dollars.

Springfield Sept. 4. 1828

Ebenezer Russell
 Joseph Ashley
 Bela Bennett

The foregoing report being read and considered by the County Commissioners is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The following accounts, ^{against the County} were prepared to and allowed by the County Commissioners and ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Samuel Lathrop Esq. for fees in the case of a mandamus a Commissioner of Highways	41. 00
Do. as Commissioner respecting house of correction	10. 00
Do. as Commissioner on petition of Daniel Prase & Jay Co. & others	2. 00
Sewall White do do do	2. 00
Luther Parsons do do do	2. 00
Eldad Goodman for work at jail	20. 91
Martin D. Graves sitting glass at jail	3. 41
Carle Smith painting jail house & Court House	225. 00
Champan Bible Society for bills for house of prisoners confined in jail	5. 34
Samuel Ponticore Joshua Frost & Oliver Ballou's Committee for painting Court House & fence	10. 00
John Angersell for repairs last Oct. & C. as per bill on file	12. 17
	<u>\$ 333. 83</u>

Ordered by the Commissioners that the report of the Committee appointed at the May meeting to make an estimate for a County Tax for the year ensuing who reports the sum of \$ 5000. 00 be accepted - and the following is an estimate for the aforementioned Tax Sept. 1807

Grand Jurors Travel and Attendance	500. 00
Petit Jurors do do	800. 00
Verdict Bills	100. 00
Sheriffs Deputy Sheriffs & Constables Bills	260. 00
Feeding Prisoners in jail	1300. 00
Books and papers for public offices	100. 00
Couriers Bills on Inquisitions	50. 00
Repairs of County Buildings (ordinary)	100. 00
Chick of the paid Bills	50. 00
Fees of County Commissioners	600. 00
For making roads and damages	4000. 00
	<u>7880. 00</u>

Sum which may be deducted for receipts for licenses

Anties Jury fees and for keeping prisoners for the Comth 1800. 00

Also a further sum on account of the balance in the Treasury 6880

and the out standing Taxes 1880

Tax - \$ 5000

To the County Commissioners & C. upon the subject of the expense ^{incurred} about highways. Shad had no guide. there was paid out for damages and making roads last year.

Commissioners of Highways & C. 3866. 76

660. 13

\$ 4526. 89

Should the Commissioners deem it more prudent to appropriate the money raised for a house of correction to the current expenses of the County a course different from the above will be requested. Should the decision of the Supreme Court under the County liable for the Granby road and the bridge over the river that would form an important item of expense. The estimate for a Tax of 5000 Mills. is made upon the grounds that the balance in the Treasury is to be appropriated and no extraordinary expenditures incurred in which is submitted
By George Phipps Clerk
Sept. 8. 1828.

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Licenses

Emilius Bond Palmer Proprietor
Truman Charles Brimfield Retailer

ordered by the County Commissioners that there be paid out of the County Treasury the sum of Ten dollars. To Daniel Pontecow Joshua Frost & Choic B Morris to be applied towards painting the fence around Court Square and the Commissioners appoint the aforesaid Daniel Pontecow Joshua Frost & Choic B Morris a committee to see that the aforesaid sum expended for the above purpose and to further superintend and take care of said Court Square as heretofore directed by the Court of Sessions.

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of Court
& others

Wampson N. Oct. 16. 1828 all matters not acted upon are read to be continued and this meeting is adjourned without day
Attest John Ingusoll Clerk

County Tax
for 1829

In conformity to a resolution of the General Court passed February 11. 1829 granting a Tax of five thousand dollars for the County of Hampden. I have appointed the same on the several Towns and districts in said County agreeable to the following Schedule

Springfield	\$ 890. 30. 9	Brimfield	335. 90. 9
West Springfield	668. 84. 6	Monson	338. 88. 2
Westfield	445. 89. 7	Wales	121. 39. 2
Southwick	264. 56. 5	Holland	81. 72. 7
Granville	255. 64. 8		886. 91. 0
Holland	111. 47. 4		4113. 09. 0
Blandford	257. 13. 4		\$ 5000. 00. 0
Chester	187. 27. 7		
Russell	71. 34. 2		
Montgomery	72. 82. 9		
Longmeadow	237. 81. 2		
Wilbraham	312. 12. 8		
Sudlow	169. 47. .		
Palmer	178. 35. 9		
	4113. 09. 0		

And have issued warrants dated April 2nd 1829 directed to the Selectmen of the several Towns and Districts in said County directing them to assess the same and request their respective Collectors to collect and pay the same to Edward Tynoch Esqr County Treasurer by the fifteenth day of August next as the law direct.
Attest John Ingusoll Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co. at a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of April being the twenty eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Present Caleb Rice

Paul Knapp

Reuben Burleigh

Hamp. &
Berkshire
Turnpike Com.
pet for a jury to
estimate dam.

Hampden Co. To the Sheriff of the County of Hampden or his Deputy Greeting
Whereas at the Court of Sessions at the term thereof holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven. the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike Corporation by their Agents presented their petition representing that they were aggrieved by the estimate of damages occasioned by the location of the Turnpike road of said Corporation awarded by the Committee who laid out said Turnpike to Birdsey Tuttle and also to Marcus Hamilton and praying that a jury might be summoned according to law and the Statute in that case provided to estimate said damages and it was thereupon ordered by said Court that said petition be continued to the next term thereof and that the petitioners cause notice to be given to said Tuttle & Hamilton of the pendency of said petition by serving each of them with a true and attested copy thereof and the order of Court thereon thirty days at least before the next term of said Court to be holden at said Springfield on the second Tuesday of September then next that they might then and there appear and show cause if any they had why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and at the said Court holden on the second Tuesday of September last the said petitioners appeared & it was further ordered by the Court that further notice be given to said Tuttle & Hamilton by serving each of them with a true and attested copy of said petition and order of Court thirty days before the adjourned Term of said Court to be holden by adjournment on the first Wednesday next after the fourth Monday of November last by adjournment from the said second Tuesday of September last being the twenty eighth day of said month and whereas at said adjourned term of said Court held as aforesaid it appeared to said Court that notice had been given according to said order. After a hearing upon said petition it was ordered by said Court that the Sheriff of said County or his deputy summon a jury in manner prescribed by law for the purpose mentioned in said petition that said petition be continued to the next term of said Court to be holden at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday of April last past and whereas at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Hampden held at the time and place to which said petition was continued to wit. at Springfield on the first Tuesday of April last & by adjournment on the thirteenth day of May last it appeared to said Commissioners that said order of the Court of Sessions

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directing a jury to be summoned had not been complied with. The
said petition was continued by order of said Commissioners to their next
meeting to be held at Springfield aforesaid on the second Tuesday of
September current, and at the meeting ~~at the meeting~~ of said Commis-
sioners held at Springfield aforesaid on the second Tuesday of Sept-
ber current upon motion of said petitioners it is ordered (Ruben Boies
Esqr one of said Commissioners being interested in said petition
& not acting on the same) that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy
Summon a jury in manner prescribed by law for the purpose men-
tioned in said petition to meet and agree upon the verdict within
three months from the second Tuesday of September current and return
the same as the law directs. You are therefore hereby required in the
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to summon a
jury for the purpose aforesaid by making application to the Selectmen
of some or more disinterested Towns in said County who shall draw who
shall draw out of the jury Box of the Supreme Judicial Court of
their respective Towns so many jurors as you shall require not exceeding
thirteen from any one Town & if by accident or challenge there should happen
not to be a full jury you are to fill the panel *de talibus circumstantibus*
as in all other cases; which said jury so summoned are to be under oath
for the faithful performance of said Service - and such jury shall
consist of twelve persons & shall hear and determine the complaint of
said Corporation above mentioned and their verdict shall be agreed
upon within three months from the said second Tuesday of September
current - And when said jury have agreed upon their verdict they
shall make out the same under their hands and seals and return
the same to the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield
within and for said County of Hampden next after said verdict
shall be agreed upon. You are also to give notice to all persons
interested of the time when the said jury shall hear & determine said
Complaint - and you are to make return of your own travel and attend-
ance and that of each juror.

Witness Calio Rice Esqr at Springfield
this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight

John Angers Clerk

To the Honourable Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be held
at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Monday of November next

We the Subscribers having been drawn as
jurors in pursuance of the foregoing precept after due notice to us
met at the house of Luther Saffin of Blanford in said County
on Tuesday and Wednesday the ninth and eighth days
of October current & were duly impanelled and sworn -

The said Corporation appeared by Patrick Boice and Ruben a Chap-
man Esqs their attorneys. The said Winney Tuttle & Marcus Hamilton
appeared by Hanson Knox & Eli B Hamilton Esqs their Attorneys
and after viewing the route of said Turnpike road and the premises
of said Tuttle & Hamilton affected by the location of the same and hearing
the evidence and arguments offered by all the parties wth the said jury
find that the said Tuttle has sustained damages occasioned by the location
of said road amounting to two hundred & three dollars & seven cents
That the said Hamilton has sustained damages thereby amounting
to three hundred & eighteen dollars & sixty nine cents and we do assent to
them severally damages in the above sums & we allow said Tuttle &
Hamilton till the first day of May next for taking of wood, timber &
grass from said road. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands & seals this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & twenty eight

Frederick Palmer	seal
Lyman Baldwin	seal
Samuel Clark	seal
John Crocker	seal
Atson Day	seal
Salmon Frote	seal
Samuel Hall	seal
Jonathan Hamilton	seal
Zobina Mann	seal
John Robinson	seal
Reah Shepard	seal
Wm. W. Warner	seal

Which said verdict ~~and certificate~~ is ordered by the County Com-
missioners to be recorded

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
Hampden sp. At the Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at
Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the
fourth Monday of November A.D. 1828

I hereby certify that the within is a true
Copy of the verdict of the jury upon the petition of the Hampshire
and Berkshire Turnpike Corporation against Winney Tuttle &
Marcus Hamilton to estimate damages occasioned by the location
of said road and that the same was returned into Court of Com-
mon Pleas at the above term and that the same was then &
thereby agreed upon and accepted by said Court

John Ingersoll Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas for
D. County of Hampshire

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Isaac Palmer
petitioner for
a jury to be
made and

Hampden ss. To the Sheriff of the County of Hampden or his Deputy, Greeting
Humbly Shews Isaac Palmer of Westfield in said County Gentleman
That by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed on the fourth
day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three
Samuel Winckley & others were constituted body politic & corporate under
the name of the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company and by said
act were authorized to locate and construct a navigable canal from the
Connecticut River at Northampton in the County of Hampshire through
the Towns of said Northampton Easthampton & Southampton in said
County & Westfield & Southwick in the County of Hampden — and
the said Company by said act were further authorized to connect with
said Canal by fadues or by navigable canals any rivers or streams —
and by the act aforesaid after the location of said Canal & fadues
three Commissioners were to be appointed by the Court of Sessions for the
County of Hampshire to estimate all the damages which any person or
persons whose lands were described or mentioned in the report of location
will sustain, and whereas a certain fadue called the Great River fadue
connecting the Westfield Great River with said Canal and said fadue
was located over and across the land of your petitioner in said Westfield
running South $20\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East three Chains thence South 43 deg
East three Chains, thence South $62\frac{1}{4}$ East three Chains thence South
 38° East three Chains thence South $25\frac{1}{4}$ East three Chains, thence
South $13\frac{1}{4}$ East 3 Chains thence South 56° East 3 Chains, thence South
 48° East 25 links averaging eight rods wide to the widow Bapstead land
and whereas the Commissioners have been upon said land so located as aforesaid
and have appraised the damages sustained & to be sustained and
suffered by your petitioner in consequence of locating said fadue as
aforesaid at the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars and the said Palmer
is to have a right to supply himself with water accommodations from said
fadue for his Gravel Mill & Distillery equal to those which he is deprived
by the location and construction of said fadue on his land and no more
& made due return of these proceedings in the premises and the same has
been duly accepted, and whereas said sum is by no means equal to the
actual damages which have been and are to be sustained by your pe-
titioner by the construction of said fadue across the land of your petitioner
as aforesaid over and above the benefit that can possibly accrue to
your petitioner by the location thereof & he therefore prays that a
jury may be summoned to assess to him his reasonable damages
agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided —
Isaac Palmer

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com-
missioners holden for said County of Hampden on the second Tuesday
of May now last past by adjournment from the first Tuesday of

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of Geary
& others

April now last past at which meeting it was ordered upon said petition by said Commissioners that the petitioner cause notice to be given to the Hampshire & Hampden Canal Company by leaving the Treasurer of said Company with a true and attested copy of said petition & order thereon thirty days before the next meeting of said Commissioners to be held at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of September next that they might appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted - and it appearing to said Commissioners at said last mentioned meeting that due notice had been given to said Hampshire & Hampden Canal Company -

Whereupon it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy should summon a jury in manner prescribed by law for the purpose mentioned in said petition - You are therefore required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby forthwith to summon a jury of twelve men for the purposes aforesaid by making application to the Selectmen of four or more disinterested Towns in said County who shall draw out of the jury Box of the Superior Court of their respective Towns so many jurors as you shall require not exceeding three from any one Town and if by accident or Challenge there should happen not to be a full jury you are to fill the pannel. Et aliter circumstantibus as in all other cases which said jury so summoned are to be under oath for the faithful performance of said Service and shall hear and finally determine the Complaint of the said petition above related - and when said jury shall have agreed on their verdict they shall make out the same under their hands and seals and return the same to the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield within and for the said County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of November next that the same may be again decided upon by said Court - You are also to give notice to all persons and Companies and Corporations interested of the time when the said jury shall hear and determine said Complaint - and you are to make return of your own travel and attendance and that of each Juror.

Witness Caleb Thier Esq. at Springfield this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight - John Rogers Clerk

To the Honourable Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of November next - Where the subscribers having been drawn as Jurors in pursuance of the foregoing precept after due notice met at the house of Isaac Palmer of Russell in said County on Thursday the thirtieth day of October current duly empannelled and sworn the said Corporation appeared by a Benson Knox Esq. their Attorney and the said Isaac Palmer appeared by Eli B. Hamilton Esq. his Attorney and after viewing the route of the canal

feeder across the said Isaac Palmers land affected by the location of the said feeder and hearing the evidence and arguments offered by all the parties and the said corporation agreeing by Thomas Sheldon their agent that the said Palmer should have the same privilege of getting water from the feeder as allowed him by the Commissioners, we the said jury find that the said Isaac Palmer has sustained damages occasioned by the location of the said feeder amounting to one hundred and ninety six dollars and we do assess to him damages in the above sum. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Calvin Burt Seal

Josiah Johnson Seal

Jeff Toad Seal

Chas Moore Seal

Philip Wilcox Seal

John Sebbes Seal

Alva Whitmarsh Seal

Solomon Melott Seal

Priman Warriner Seal

Samuel Moore Seal

Elyah Cotton Seal

Gideon Cotton Seal

Which said verdict and certificate is ordered by the County Commissioners to be recorded.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden
Hampden S. At the Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at
Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the third
Monday of March A.D. 1829

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the
verdict of the jury upon the petition of Isaac Palmer against the
Hampshire & Hampden Canal Company for increase of Damages
that the same was returned in to the Court of Common Pleas holden
for said County on the fourth Monday of November last past and was
continued for adjournment to this term and now in this term it is ordered
by the Court that the same be dismissed the warrant having been directed
to & served by a deputy Sheriff

John Ingersoll Clerk

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
Respectfully represents Martin Tinker of Westfield in said County
Yeroman that by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed
the fourth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty three
Samuel Winckley & others were constituted a body politic
and corporate under the name of the Hampshire and Hampden
Canal Company and by said act were authorized to locate and
construct a navigable canal from the Connecticut river

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in Northampton in the County of Hampshire through the towns of
East Hampton & Southampton in said County & Westfield & Southwick
in the County of Hampden and the said Company by said act were
further authorized to connect with said Canal by feeders or by navigable
Canals any rivers or streams and by the act of incorporation aforesaid
after the location of said Canal & feeders three Commissioners were to be
appointed by the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire to estimate
all the damages which any person or persons whose lands were described or
mentioned in the report of location will sustain and whereas a certain feeder
called the Great River feeder connecting the Westfield Great River
with said Canal and said Feeder was located over and across the
land of your petitioner in said Westfield running South 64 chains
South 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 6 chains then South 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East 15 chains
South 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East 6 chains South 20 East 3 chains ^{South 17 $\frac{1}{2}$}
East 3 chains South 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains, averaging three rods wide
And whereas the Commissioners had been upon said land so located
as aforesaid and had appraised the damages sustained and to be
sustained and suffered by your petitioner in consequence of locating
said feeder as aforesaid at the sum of fourteen dollars and the privilege
to use said feeder for the purpose of supplying himself with water
therefrom for all domestic purposes and no more and made return
of their proceedings in the premises and the same has been duly ac-
cepted - And whereas said sum is by no means equal to the actual
damages which has been and will be sustained by your petitioner by reason
of said feeder having been located and passing over and across the
land of your petitioner as aforesaid over and above the benefit
that can possibly accrue to your petitioner by the location thereof
She therefore prays that a jury may be summoned to assess to him
him reasonable damages agreeable to the Statute in such case provided

May 13. 1828

Martin Tinker

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com-
missioners held for said County of Hampden on the second Tuesday
of May now last past by adjournment from the first Tuesday of April
now last past at which meeting it was ordered upon said petition
by said Commissioners that the petitioner cause notice to be given
to the Hampshire and Hampden Canal Company by serving the
Treasurer of said Company with a true and attested copy of said
petition & order therein thirty days before the next meeting of
Commissioners to be held at Springfield in said County on the
second Tuesday of September next that they might appear and show
cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not
be granted and it appearing to said Commissioners at said last
mentioned meeting that due notice had been given to said Hampshire
and Hampden Canal Company whereupon it was ordered by the County
Commissioners that the Sheriff of the said County or his deputy should
summon a jury in manner prescribed by law for the purpose men-
tioned in said petition - You are therefore required in the name

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of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby forthwith to summon
a jury of twelve men for the purposes aforesaid by making appli-
cation to the Select Men of four or more disinterested towns in said
County who shall draw out of the jury Box of the Supreme
Judicial Court of their respective Towns so many jurors as you
shall require not exceeding three from any one town and if by
accident or challenge there should happen not to be a full
jury You are to fill the panel Arbitrarius circumstantibus as in
all other cases which said Jury so summoned are to be sworn oath
for the faithful performance of said service and shall hear and
finally determine the Complaint of the said petition above recited
And when said Jury shall have agreed on their verdict they shall
make out the same under their hands and seals and return the
same to the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Spring-
field within & for the said County of Hampden on the fourth
Monday of November next that the same may be adjudicated
upon by said Court You are also to give notice to all persons
and Companies and Corporations interested of the time when
the said Jury shall hear and determine said Complaint—
and you are to make return of your ~~things~~ own travel and
attendance and of that of each juror

Witness Elisha Rice Esq. at Springfield this twenty
fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight

John Ingraham Clerk

To the Honourable Justices of the Court of Common Pleas
to be holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the
fourth Monday of November next—We the Subscribers having
been drawn as jurors in pursuance of the foregoing precept after
due notice met at the House of Martin Tinker of Westfield in
said County yeoman on Thursday the thirtieth day of October
current and duly impanelled and sworn the said Martin
Tinker appearing by Eli W. Hamilton Esq. his attorney and the
said Corporation by Alanson Knox Esq. their attorney and after
viewing the route of the Canal feeder across the said Martin
Tinkers land affected by the location of the said feeder and hearing
the evidence and arguments offered by all the parties and the
said Corporation appearing by Thomas Sheldon their agent—
that the said Tinker should have the same privilege
of getting water from the said feeder as allowed him
by the Commissioners— we the said Jury find that the said
Martin Tinker has sustained damages occasioned by the
location of the said feeder amounting to eighty six
dollars and we do assize to him damages in the above
sum on writs whereof we have heard to set our
hands and seals this thirtieth day of October

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of George
L. Otter

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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Calvin Burt Seal

Samuel Moore Seal

Solomon Woodall Seal

Oliver Moore Seal

Arman Warner Seal

John Tread Seal

Edison Cotton Seal

John S. Sells Seal

Philip Wilcox Seal

Alva Whitmarsh Seal

Joseph Johnson Seal

Elijah Cotton Seal

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
Hampshire Co. at the Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at
Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the third Mon-
day of March A.D. 1824

I hereby certify that the ^{following} ~~within~~ is a true copy
of the order of the jury upon the petition of Martin Finkert agent
the Hampshire & Hampshire Canal Company for increase of Damages
and that the same was returned into the Court of Common Pleas
holden for said County on the fourth Monday of November last
past and was continued for adjournment to this term and now
in this term it is ordered by the Court that the same be dismissed
because it appears that the warrant was directed to & served by
a Deputy Sheriff

John Singers Clerk

Which said order and certificate is ordered by the County Com-
missioners to be recorded

Licenses

West Springfield Martin King Innholder Recog. Sworn

Lewis Warner Surety

Westfield Considar B. Mallory Retailer Recog. Elisha Ashley

Mathew Ross Retailer

Springfield Henry S. Bunker Retailer Sworn

Palmer Franklin Morgan Innholder for the remainder of
the year in the house lately occupied by John Finkert and no
duty taken by order of County Commissioners

Ordered by the County Commissioners that Licenses be granted upon
the approbations passed upon payment of the legal duties until
the 14th day of May next

The following accounts were prepared to &
allowed by the County Commissioners at the above meeting and ordered
to be paid out of the County Treasury

Harvey Chapin for support of prisoner and articles furnished at jail	
do expenses attending Robert Bush	\$ 1163.59
do expenses incurred by the escape of Mr. Intire	37.53
Amasa Parsons saving wood & tithing bounty	13.25
Commissioners & sweeping Court House	
Moses Howe mending windows at jail & ironing prisoners &c as per bill	10.75
James Stebbins term fee May 1828 on the information as justice of the Ct. Sessions	11.34
Joseph Ashley fee for survey roads	3.00
Carle Smith painting fence around Ct. House	4.00
Philo F. Wiley fee for fences & ash paid	5.00
Robert Emory Commissioner of Highways	5.09
John Phelps distributing proclamations & warrants for Execution of Bush & Hops & Disk &c	35.80
do reward for apprehending Smith & Squard	46.89
Simon Sanborn Timber and work for Gallows & cross boards Disk &c. work at Clerk's office	40.00
John Frink as Commissioner of highways	15.24
Moses Blp for one Rose Blanket det. H. Chapin	33.70
Dauphin Brown witness before Com. in the case of Justice Foster	1.25
do	49
Salomon Hoar do	65
Jacob Bishop do do	65
Orinell Parker do do	41
James Brown fee for summoning witnesses	64
Chenoweth Russell costs of Inquisition on the	
Modis Mary I. Smith, Robert Bush, & James C. Dengerfeld	37.71
John Ingersoll for various bills &c.	11.48
James S. Dwight Blankets &c per bill	26.11
Joseph W. Corley building Shute way &c as per bill	55.00
	<u>\$ 1458.37</u>

John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden sp. April 30. 1829. all matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued and this meeting is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

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of George
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden
at Springfield withing and for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday
of June being the twenty third day of said Month in the Year of our Lord
our thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and from day to day to the twenty
fifth day of said Month - Present - Caleb Rice Esq. Chairman
Jed Noyes Esq.
Rubin Boice Esq.
Robert Emery Esq. Special County Commissioner

Hosmer's Pet. To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden - The Petition of
William Hosmer of Southwick in said County Respectfully Represents
that in locating the Hampshire & Hampden Canal. The said Canal
was located the distance of one hundred and ten rods through a tract
of land belonging to the said Hosmer situated in said Southwick Con-
taining about fifty acres bounded North on Polly Johnson East on
Matthew Saffin South on Amos and Horace Noble and west on
Warren Dymington - That Hanson Knox Moses Foster & William
Spicer Esq. were appointed Commissioners by the Court of Sessions
for the County of Hampshire to Estimate the damages which any
person or person corporations or corporations might sustain by
the opening of said Canal - That said Commissioners Estimated the
damages which the said William Hosmer would sustain by reason of
Canal passing through his land as aforesaid at the sum of twenty dollars
and made return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for the said
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September last past and
the same was then and there by said Court accepted allowed and
recorded The said William Hosmer further represents that he is dis-
satisfied with the aforesaid Estimate of said Commissioners and
he prays that a Jury may be ordered to estimate and appraise the damages
which he sustains by the location and construction of said Canal
through his lands as aforesaid - Southwick May. 10. 1828

William Hosmer
The aforesaid Petition was entered at a meeting of the County
Commissioners held at Springfield within and for said County on
the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty eight and continued to this meeting of said Com-
missioners. and now the Commissioners aforesaid order this
petition to be dismissed.

Smith's
Petition for
damages for
the Canal

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The Petition
of Solomon Smith in said County Respectfully represents that in locating
the Hampshire & Hampden Canal. The said Canal was located the
distance of thirty rods through a piece of land belonging to the said
Solomon Smith situated in said Southwick containing about 13.
acres bounded north on the Highway East on the Pond and South

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and west on Nyl Rockwell. Also through our other piece of land belonging to said Solomon Smith situated in said Southwick containing about sixteen acres bounded Nathan Rowland Gaffin East on Humphrey and Fote South on the highway and west on Ephraim Booth. That Alanson Knox Moses Porter, and William Atwater Esqrs. were appointed commissioners by the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire to estimate the damages which any person or persons, corporations or corporations might sustain by the opening of such Canal that said commissioners estimated the damages which the said Smith would sustain by reason of said Canal passing through the first described piece of land at the sum of sixteen dollars and allowed no damages for said Canal passing through the last mentioned piece of land. And the said commissioners afterwards made return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Sept last past and the same was then and there by said Court accepted allowed and recorded. And the said Smith further represents that he is dissatisfied with the aforesaid estimate of said commissioners and he prays that a Jury may be ordered to estimate and assess the damages which he sustains by the location and construction of said Canal through his lands as aforesaid.

Southwick May 13. 1838. Thomas Smith

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners held for said County on the 13.th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. and was continued to this meeting of the County Commissioners aforesaid and now the said Commissioners order this petition to be dismissed.

Com. of Prop. of George & others
 Catow's Pet. To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire. The petition of Ashbel Catow of Southwick in said County respectfully represents that in locating the Hampshire and Hampden Canal the said Canal was located about forty rods through a parcel of land belonging to the said Ashbel Catow situated in Southwick aforesaid containing about twenty acres bounded north on Wait Easton East on the highway South on Chauncey Easton and west on Brown and Hayes that Alanson Knox Moses Porter and William Atwater Esqrs. were appointed commissioners by the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire to estimate the damages which any person or persons corporations or corporations might sustain by the opening of such Canal. That said commissioners estimated the damages which the said Ashbel Catow would sustain by reason of said Canal passing through his land as aforesaid at the sum of ten dollars and made return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for the said County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday day of September last past and the same was then and there by said Court accepted, allowed and recorded. The said Ashbel Catow further represents that he is dissatisfied with the aforesaid estimate of said commissioners and he prays that a Jury may be ordered to estimate and assess

By your Petition

Eastons Petition

the damages which he sustains by the location and construction of said Canal through his land as aforesaid. Southwick May 12. 1828

Ashbel Easton

The aforesaid petition was Entered at a Meeting of the County Commissioners for their consideration on the 13.th day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and continued from term to term, to this term, and now the Commissioners aforesaid order this petition to be dismissed.

Sryow
Petition

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The petition of Charles Sryow of Southwick in said County Respectfully represents that in locating the Hampshire and Hampden Canal the said Canal was located the distance of about Eighty rods through a parcel of land belonging to the said Charles Situated in Southwick aforesaid, containing about Sixty five acres bounded North on Chauncey Easton East on the highway South on Jos. and Jos. M. Forward and west on Holt, Byington, & Hayte. That Hanson Knox Porter and William Atwater Esquiers were appointed Commissioners by the Court of Sessions for said County of Hampshire to Estimate the damages which any person or persons Corporation or Corporations might sustain by the opening of such Canal. That said Commissioners Estimated the Damages which the said Charles would sustain by reason of said Canal passing through his lands as aforesaid at the sum of fifteen dollars and made Return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for said County of Hampden on the first Tuesday of September last past and the same was then and there by said Court accepted allowed and Recorded. The said Charles further Represents that he is dissatisfied with the estimate of said Commissioners and he prays that a Jury may be ordered to estimate and assess the damages which he sustains by the location of said Canal through his lands as aforesaid. Southwick May. 12. 1828

Charles Sryow

This petition was brought before the County Commissioners for this County for their consideration at their Meeting held for said County at Springfield in said County on the 13.th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and continued to this term and now the Commissioners aforesaid order this action to be dismissed.

Eastons
Petition

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden. The Petition of Chauncey Easton of Southwick in said County Respectfully Represents that in locating the Hampshire & Hampden Canal the said Canal was located the distance of about Eighty rods through a parcel of land belonging to the said Chauncey Situated in said Southwick containing about forty acres bounded North on Ashbel Easton East on the highway South on Charles Sryow and West on Moses Hayte. That Hanson Knox Porter and William Atwater Esquiers were appointed Commissioners by the Court of Sessions for the County of Hampshire to Estimate the damages which any

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Person or persons Corporation or Corporations might sustain by the
Opening of said Canal that said Commissioners Estimated the dam-
-ages which the said Chauncey would sustain by reason of said
Canal passing through his land aforesaid at the sum of ten dollars
and made Return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for the said
County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September last past
and the same was then and there accepted allowed and recorded
The said Chauncey further represents that he is dissatisfied with
the aforesaid Estimate of said Commissioners and he prays
that a Jury may be ordered to Estimate and assess the damages which
he sustains by the location of said Canal through his lands as
aforesaid. Southwick May 12. 1828

Chauncey Easton

The petition aforesaid was brought before the County Commissioners
at their meeting held at Springfield within & for said County of
Hampden on the 13. of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty eight and was continued to this
meeting and now the Commissioners aforesaid order this petition
to be dismissed

Clarketal To the Honourable Justices of the Court of Sessions begun and
Held at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire
on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1825. The undersigned
Inhabitants of the Town of Granby in the County of Hampshire
would Respectfully Represent that a Highway in said Springfield
is much wanted to begin near the dwelling house of Lewis Robinson
at the Sudlow Road so called and thence to run Southwesterly
crossing Storey Brook near an old Saw mill site thence in nearly
the same direction till it strikes the road now leading from
Sudlow to Chickford and thence following the last mentioned
road nearly till it connects with the new road prayed for in the
petition of Joseph Strong and others from South Hadley to the
Boston & Springfield Factory and will be of Great public
utility that the new part of said Highway will be but about one
mile and a quarter in length will pass over ground nearly level
most of the way and very favorable for a road and that the same
can be made for a moderate Expense wherefore your petitioners
that the same highway may be adjudged to be of common Con-
-venience and necessity and located and Established according
to law and as in duty Bound will ever pray. Granville.
March 30th 1825 Braul Clark & eight others
And this petition was continued from term to term of the
County Commissioners and now the Commissioners
aforesaid order this petition to be dismissed. and
for further proceedings on the petition aforesaid see the
Petition on file.

Palmer
petition for
Bridges

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire
Humbly Shews that Palmer of Newell in said County
that the Hampshire and Hampden Canal as located passes

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pegs through his land and that his land is thereby divided and he is incommoded in the improving his land. He therefore prays that according to the law made in that behalf Your honors would order and direct that convenient Bridges be built across said Canal and the same kept in suitable Repair by the Canal Corporation so as to accommodate him in the improvement of his said land. May 13th 1828 David Palmer

The petition aforesaid was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within & for said County on the 13th of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and continued from term to term of the Commissioners to this term And now the Commissioners aforesaid order this petition to be dismissed For further proceedings on the petition aforesaid to be petition on file

Hamilton et al vs. the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden
Petition for a road
at their meeting to be holden at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of September A.D. 1828. Humbly shews the Subscribers that a new County road leading through the westerly part of ware to Greenwich commencing at or near the Separation of the Elebertown and ware roads near the dwelling house of David Dickinson in Palmer in said County & extending to the County road north of Ware River at some suitable junction with said last road is of common convenience and necessity they also represent that said new road will render the present County road from the South Bank of Ware River to the Junction aforesaid useless & prevent the necessity of Building and Supporting an expensive Bridge across the Ware River The Bridge now erected there is insecure against the Effects of Floods in consequence of a large Excavation near the Centre pier thereof. They also further Represent that a new road commencing at the East end of the County Road near the dwelling house of John Prink in Palmer aforesaid and extending Easterly till it intersects the Turnpike road opposite the Northeast Corner of the meeting House in said Palmer is of common convenience & necessity for the purpose of connecting said last road by an Easy and straight course with said Turnpike road - Wherefore Your petitioners pray your honors after due Considerings had in the premises to locate and Establish said new roads & to discontinue such parts of the old County roads as would become necessary by locating and Establishing said new County roads and as in duty Bound will ever pray
Pahm September 1. 1828. Signed Amos Hamilton and others Select men and Committee of the Town of Palmer
Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829
The viewing report of said Comrs upon the petition aforesaid was accepted and the alterations mentioned therein were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and ordered to be laid out it is therefore ordered that said Commissioners meet at the House of John Prink in Palmer on the eighth day of June next at 10 o'clock A.M. and proceed to lay out a highway from near said Prinks to said Turnpike and to hear all persons on the subject of damages. And

* and this petition was signed by the four the Tuesday of April 1829 at which time the alterations proposed for in said petition were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity as by the report on file, and said petition was granted accordingly to this time

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it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his deputy serve the Town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of said petition and order thereon thirty days at least and post up in two public places in said Town an abstract of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his deputy will make return hereof with your doings to Joel Meroff Esq. one of said Comrs at or before the time of said meeting. Attest John Ingersoll Clerk
Hampden Jr. May 8. 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have served the Town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of the aforesaid petition and order and posted an abstract thereof in two public places in said Town. Reading Day D. Shiff
And this petition was continued to this meeting and now the Commissioners aforesaid make their report in the words following. Hampden Jr. June 8. 1829. The County Commissioners of said County on the petition aforesaid having given notice and corporations interested therein that they should meet at the house of John Frink in Palmer on the 8th day of June 1829 for the purpose of locating a highway as mentioned in the foregoing order by publishing an abstract containing the substance of said petition were accordingly in the Hampden Journal and advertiser printed in said County the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting and by causing a copy of said petition to be served upon the Town Clerk of said Palmer thirty days at least and also by posting an abstract of said petition in two public places in said Palmer fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting met all persons and corporations known to be interested and proceeded to lay out and establish a highway as follows viz. Beginning at a point upon the Petersham & Monson Turnpike near the house of John Frink in said Palmer where the new road leading over the hill terminated & run S. 84° E. 15 rods to the First Map-Turnpike nearly opposite the Northwest corner of the meeting House. Said Highway is laid four rods wide and Southwesterly of the line run said Comrs. have assessed damages to Robert and Asa Barber by raising laying out said Highway at the sum of twenty dollars. Said highway is to be built in the following manner viz. To have a good substantial stone wall upon the north line of said road raised as high as the present travelled road and the ground between said wall and the old road to be raised level with the wall and upon the wall is to place a good and sufficient railing to render the travelling safe the whole to be completed by the first day of June 1830. to the acceptance of said Commissioners all which is respectfully submitted. Witness our hands and seals

Capt. Richd. Neal
Joel Meroff Esq. } County Comrs.
Arubin Bourne Jr. }

The said report is accepted and ordered to be recorded

happened The County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire at their meeting
held on the Second Tuesday of September A.D. 1828
The Petition of the Subscribers respectfully represents that the road leading
from Alexander Days to the Mills at Hadley falls by the Brick yard
situate in W. Springfield is in part a County Road & in part a
Down road. That the same is in some parts narrow, crooked, inconvenient
and not free from danger to travellers. They therefore pray that the
same may be widened, straightened, altered, or a new road laid
out and such parts of the present road discontinued as the
public necessity and convenience shall require and permit
West Springfield Sep. 6. 1828 Sigma Warren Chapin & others

and this petition
was continued
to the fourth
Tuesday of April
1829 at which
meeting the atten-
-tion of the court
was called to the
petition and was
continued to this
term

Hampden Jr. At a meeting of the County Commission-
ers of said County at Springfield on the 4th Tuesday of April
1829. On the petition aforesaid and that said Commissioners
met at the House of Warren Chapin in W. Springfield on the
Sixteenth day of June next at nine o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of proceeding to locate and establish an highway
upon the petition aforesaid, and to hear all persons and corporations
interested therein on the subject of Damages. And it is further
ordered that the Sheriff said County or his Deputy send the Town Clerk
of West Springfield with an attested copy of said Petition and
this order thirty days at least and post up in two public places
in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition
fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff
or his Deputy will make return hereof with your doings to Caleb
Rice Esq. one of said Commissioners at or before the time of said
meeting

C. Rice Chairman
Hampden Jr. May 14. 1829 Pursuant to the within
order I have served the Town Clerk of W. Springfield with
a copy of the aforesaid petition and order and posted up an
abstract thereof in two public places in said Town

Rodney Day I Sheriff

And this petition was continued to this term and now the
Commissioners aforesaid make their report in the words following
Hampden Jr. June 16. 1829 The County Commissioners of said
County having given notice to all persons & corporations interested that
they should meet at the House of Warren Chapin in West Springfield
on the Sixteenth day of June 1829 for the purpose
of laying out a highway on the petition of Warren Chapin and
others by causing a copy of said petition and order thereon to be
published in the Springfield Republican three weeks successively
the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said
meeting and also caused notice to be served according to the foregoing
order upon the Town Clerk of W. Springfield and an abstract of said
petition to be posted up in two public places in said Town and having
met accordingly proceeded to lay out and establish a highway as follows
viz. Beginning at a Buttress tree on the north side of the old
road South of the Brick yard and run N. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 20 rods to a

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Stake and Stones then N. 32 1/2 E 32 rods to the West End of Chisha
Ashleys House then N. 45 3/4 E 165 rods to a Stake and Stones opposite
John Chapins House then N. 26 1/4 E 63 rods 5 links to a Stake
and Stones standing 3 rods at right Angle from the South East corner
of Warren Chapins House then N. 25 1/4 E 110 rods to the highway
at Hadley falls. Said road is laid three rods wide and on the western
Side of the line river. Said Com^r assessed damages to the following persons
by reason of laying out said road viz. To John D. C. Twenty five
Dollars Warren Chapin Twenty five dollars John Chapin forty dollars
Chisha Ashley Eighty dollars. To the heirs of Amel Cooky Twenty
five dollars and Joel Day five dollars. No damages were claimed
by the Hadley falls company for land taken to lay out said road
The owners of land are allowed until the first of April next to take
off all the wood and timber on the land on which said road is laid
Said road is to be made twenty feet wide Traveller path with all necessary
Shut ways Bridges and ditches and to be completed on or before the
first day of October 1830 to the acceptance of Commissioners
All which is respectfully Submitted, Witness our hands and seals

Caleb Rice } Com^r
Joel Knapp }
Robert Emory Special Com^r

The foregoing report is accepted and ordered to be recorded

Com^r of
Dept^r of
of George
L. others
Petition for
Money

To the Honourable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
at their adjourned Meeting at Springfield on the fourteenth of October
next. The Petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that our
Legislature January 25. 1821 Passed the following resolve viz.
Resolved for reasons set forth in the petition of the Town of Chester
in the County of Hampshire that the Justices of the Court of Sessions
for said County be authorized and directed to add to their other
County Estimates for a tax for said County such sum or sums
of money as the said Justices shall from time to time determine to be
necessary and proper and order the Payment of the same out of
the County Treasury for the purpose of aiding said Town in building
and supporting a Bridge at Chester Village so called and
to appoint an agent to Superintend the Expensures for the same
and that the Bridge at said Chester Village is rotten and decayed
and is unsafe to pass that it is necessary that said Bridge be rebuilt
this Fall That said Town of Chester have voted to rebuild said Bridge
this Fall and that your Petitioners are chosen a Committee by
said Town to Superintend and Contract for the building of said
Bridge and are also authorized by said Town to apply to your
honour upon the Strength of said Resolve for help in building
said Bridge. We therefore pray your honour to grant us such sums
of money as you shall think necessary & proper for aiding said
Town of Chester in Building said Bridge and order the Payment
of the same out of the County Treasury and appoint an agent

to support the expenditures of the same and as in duty bound we
over pray Chester Sept. 20, 1828. Forbes Kyle } Select men
William Henry } of Chester

This petition was continued to this time and now the County Commissioners
accept of the aforesaid petition and order that One hundred & twenty
two dollars and forty eight cents be paid out of the County Treasury
for the purpose mentioned in said petition and to be expended
under the direction of Forbes Kyle & William Henry and it is further
ordered that the aforesaid petition and order thereon be recorded

Hooker & others }
petitioners } To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire at their Meeting
to be holden at Belcham on the Second Tuesday of May 1828

The petition of the Subscribers Respectfully represents that the County
Road leading from the Southerly part of Main Street in Springfield
near the House of Jacob Chip Southerly to the Top of the hill, known as Black
in Song meadow is narrow brooked in convenient and dangerous to travel
They therefore pray that the same may be widened & straitened altered
altered or a new one laid out and such parts and such parts of the old
roads discontinued as the public necessities shall require

Springfield April 1828 John Hooker & fifty others

Hampden Co. July 3, 1828 The County Commissioners having given

notice to all persons and corporations interested in the petition of John
Hooker & others that they should meet at the House of Ebenezer Russell
in Springfield on the second day of July 1828 for the purpose of proceeding
to view the alterations prayed for in said petition and to hear the parties
interested by publishing notice thereof with a copy of said petition in
the Hampshire Journal printed in said County three weeks successively
the last publication being fourteen days at least before the time appointed
for said meeting and also caused an attested copy of said petition to
be served upon the Clerks of the Towns of Springfield & Song meadow thirty
days at least and also caused an abstract of said petition containing
the substance thereof to be posted up in two public places in each of said
Towns fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting
as aforesaid with the Select men of Springfield and Song meadow and
others according to the notice as aforesaid & proceeded to view the
alterations mentioned in said petition and after viewing the same
and hearing the parties & duly considering the subject Report in
favor of making alterations in the present travelled road by crossing
the land of the following named persons, To wit, Beginning at the South
West corner of Joseph Bangs door yard and running southerly across
his land to the House of Rufus Sikes, the land of Walter Warriner Samuel
Walker John Wood Dr Nathan M Wood & Joseph Gombard on
the East Side of the present Road, Charles Stearns Daniel Warriner
Joseph Prase Samuel Walker Lyman Wood George Blake & Walter
Warriner on the West Side of the present travelled road in the
Town of Springfield & continuing a Southerly course across the land
supposed to belong to Henry Wolcott to its intersection with the present
travelled road in Song meadow -

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All which is respectfully Submitted

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County Court

The aforesaid Petition was continued to an adjourned Meeting of said Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight by adjournment from the second Tuesday ^{of Sept} now last past and from day to day to the sixteenth day of said October at which term the Alteration prayed for in said Petition was adjudged of common convenience and necessity as by report on file and the same was ordered to be laid out - And this case was further continued to a Meeting of the aforesaid Court held on the fourth Tuesday of April last past at which meeting Jonathan Dwight Jr. and twenty six others filed a remonstrance to the foregoing Petition in the words following

To the Honourable the Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, The fourth Tuesday of April 1839 Respectfully represents that the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield have been notified that a Petition is before your Honourable Body to widen, straighten, alter or lay out a road running on that part of Main Street in Springfield near the House the late Jacob Ship deceased, southerly to the top of the Pecowick Brook, in Long meadow, Now the Subscribers beg leave Respectfully to shew that the laying out of a new road as is proposed running between the Houses of Jonathan Pease & Walter Warrens southerly across Mill River would be attended with great Expense in the Construction as well from the peculiar Location of the road as from the damages that would accrue to individuals and with still more burdensome Expense in the Repairs and maintenance which it would annually require on account of floods and freshets that the accommodation to the public would be trifling in comparison with these Expenses and that the public are well accommodated and contented with the present road. The Subscribers beg leave to shew further that the Town of Springfield is now Subject to a heavy debt and burdened with the Expense of many new roads now making and other great yearly accruing Expenses and that it is unprecedented in their knowledge to cast upon a Town the Expense of maintaining two Bridges within so short a distance of each other as the present Bridge and the Bridge of the proposed road. The Subscribers therefore humbly Remonstrate against the laying out of said road running between the Houses of Jonathan Pease and Walter Warrens southerly across Mill River as aforesaid & Refer the Subject to the impartial consideration of your honourable body

Jonathan Dwight Jr.

Twenty six others

and the aforesaid case was continued to this m^o of the com^o of our
and now the commissioners aforesaid make their report in the words
and figures following -

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Hampden Co. October 15. 1828. The County Commissioners for
the County of Hampden having given reasonable notice to all persons and
Corporations interested that they should meet at the House of Ebenezer R. Johnson
in Springfield on the fifteenth day of October 1828 for the purpose of proceeding
to locate and make alterations in the Highway from the House of Jacob
Ship in Springfield to the top of the Hill South of Precousick brook in Sang-
Meadow on the petition of John Hooker & others. Met all persons and corpora-
-tions known to be interested accordingly & proceeded to locate and
Establish an Highway as follows. ^{beginning} at a Post Standing W
37 1/2 S & Road 1/2 link from the South west corner of the House lately
occupied by Joseph Bangs then running S 16° E 15 1/2 R to a stake in
the line of the Sikes Homelot. Then S 37° 46 E. 19 1/2 R. to a stake standing
4 W. 16 S & 5 inches N 65° 20' E from the south east corner of the
Brick Building occupied by John Warner. Then S. 0° 45' E. 45 R
to a stake standing N. 61 1/2° W. 1 R 3 1/2 S. from the north west corner
of the upright part of Walter Warners House, then S. 28° 20' W. 51 R
17 S. to a Post Standing N 76° W. 12 S. & 4 inches from the North
-west corner of Samuel Walkers house then S 42 1/2° W. 24 R 8 S to
another post. Then S 5° 10' W. 25 R 14 S to a stake by land of George Blake
then S 3 1/2° W. 30 R 15 S to a stake standing N. 24° 10' W. 2 R 2 R
9 S. from the north west corner of the House of John Wood & then S
10° 45' W. 22 R to a stake then S. 6° 15 E. 46 R to a stake then S 7°
W. 27 R 4 S to the South west corner of the Stephen Worthington house
then S 10° 30' W 12 R to an apple tree. Then S 19 1/2° W 14 1/2 R by the
North west corner of George Smiths house. then S 26 1/2° W. 12 R. to the
South west corner of the Abner Cuffell house. then S. 34° W 7 R
the four last courses the road is laid 4 R wide and westerly of
said courses then S 34° W 12 R to a chestnut tree. the road in this
last course is laid 5 R wide that is 2 R and 3 R west of the course
then S. 38° 40' W 15 R. then S 9° 20' W 14 1/2 R. to the Town line
at the upstream end of Precousick Mill Bridge. the road in the two last
courses is laid so as to include all the Common or Highland between
Connecticut River and the mill pond and north of the pond
all between said River and the road leading over Long Hill. Then
beginning at a stake in the Precousick Brook standing S. 46 1/2° W
2 R. 7 S from the South west corner of Henry Wolcotts Grist
Mill and Run S 26 1/2° W. 11 R. to the north westerly corner
of said Wolcotts Garden fence. Said road is laid from the
place of Beginning to the Northwest corner of Walter Warners
House 4 R. wide and westerly of the line run from said
Warners to the first Post near Samuel Walkers house 3 1/2 R. and
wide and westerly of the line run. From said Post to the Worthing-
ton House 3 R wide and westerly of the line run from the
stake in the brook near the Grist Mill to be 6 R. wide and
westerly of the line run

Said Commissioners have assessed damages to the following persons
 by reason of laying out and altering said road viz. To the heirs
 of Rufus Sikes fifteen dollars. Charles Stearns fourteen dollars.
 Walter Warriner forty dollars. Daniel Warriner one dollar.
 Samuel Walker twenty five dollars. Ford Lombard three dollars.
 John Wood D. one dollar. Edmund Dwight twenty four dollars.
 Jonathan Dwight Jr. fourteen dollars. Jonathan Prater ten
 dollars. Symon Wood. George Blake. & Nathan M Wood were
 present and informed said Commissioners that they should
 not claim any damages. Said Commissioners hereby order
 and direct said highway to be built twenty five feet wide for
 the travelled path. Exclusion of the ditches on each side of said
 Road with all necessary sluiceways & mounds the road from
 near Walter Warriner's house to Samuel Walker's to be raised within
 two feet of highwater mark with good substantial posts and railing
 upon each side so far as the water rises to be twenty five feet wide within
 the Railings the Bridge across Mill River to be built with Stone abutments
 and raised above highwater mark leaving twenty five feet passage
 for the water between them & covered with good timber and
 plank and twenty feet wide within the timber. The bridge
 over Picowash Brook to be built with Stone abutments and raised
 above highwater mark leaving a passage for the water twenty five
 feet wide. The Bridge to be twenty feet wide within the timbers and
 of good substantial timber and plank. The hills upon each side
 of the Bridge to be raised so as to make the ascent and descent easy
 and the road north of the present High Bridge north of the mill to be car-
 -ried down the hill further than at present about ten feet at the
 South end running to a point at the north end of the hill with a
 railing upon the Town side as at present. The whole of said road
 and Bridges to be finished in a workmanlike manner and to the
 acceptance of said Commissioners. That part of the road and Bridge
 South of Samuel Walker's to be completed on or before the first
 day of September 1830 the remainder of said road and Bridge to
 be completed on or before the first day of September 1831. witness
 our hands and seals June 25. 1829 - Caleb Rice
 Joel Norcross } County Commrs
 Reuben Boies Jr }

Which Report is accepted and ordered to be recorded - 3

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To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden at their meeting
 next to be holden at Springfield within and for said County on the fourth
 Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty nine. Humbly Shew the Inhabitants of the Town of Spring-
 -field in said County by their Agents thereto authorized that in and by
 a certain Law of this Commonwealth entitled an act in relation to
 and act directing the method of laying out Highways: made
 and passed on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and twenty six and to take effect from and after
 the first day of July then next ensuing. It was among other
 things provided that Commissioners of highways to be appointed

for the several Counties within the Commonwealth as in said act set forth. Should have power to order and determine upon the making, altering, turning or discontinuing any highway, and also to assess the damages sustained by any Person on his real estate by means thereof, & should make return of their doings to the Court of Sessions for the same County, and that the said Commissioners of Highways should have power & it should be their duty to cause all Roads located by them to be constructed and finished to their acceptance and that all Expenses thereby incurred should by them be certified to the Court of Sessions who should draw their warrant therefor on the County Treasurer which warrant should be satisfied out of the Treasury of the County, and by said act it was also provided that the County should pay the damages sustained by laying out any highway as aforesaid and for the construction of such highways, and in and by the aforesaid act it was further provided that all roads laid out, but not worked at the time the said act should take effect should be subjected to the supervision and control of the said Commissioners of the Highways, and that the said Commissioners should have all the powers and the Counties should be subjected to all the liabilities in reference to such roads so laid out but not worked as were provided in regard to new roads laid out by said Commissioners as herein before stated, and the said Inhabitants further shew that at the Court of Sessions begun and holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty five and before the act herein before mentioned took effect a certain highway from the Court House in Springfield in said County by the Manufacture of the Bolton & Springfield Manufacturing Company within said County to the line of the County of Hampshire which upon the petition of Joel Preston & others had before that time by order of said Court of Sessions by a Committee by them duly appointed duly laid out a report of the doings of said Committee was by said Court of Sessions accepted allowed and recorded and established as a highway as by the record thereof manifestly appears a copy whereof they herewith shew. And the said Inhabitants further shew that a certain part of said highway to wit Beginning on the south bank of the Chicopee River at a stake thence north twenty two degrees forty five minutes East across said Chicopee River to a large pine tree on the north bank of said River thence north twenty two rods on a ditch to within one rod of a dwelling house belonging to David Ames near Ames Paper Mill so called lying wholly in said Town of Springfield though laid was not worked or constructed or finished when the before mentioned law took effect of which the Commissioners of highways for said County at the time when said act took effect had due notice to wit at Springfield aforesaid, and the said Inhabitants on the eighth day of August next after the passing of the same act requested the said Commissioners of highways to take the

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Supervision and Review thereof and to cause the same to be constructed and finished and certified and paid in manner aforesaid. But the said Commissioners of highways then and there neglected and refused and still have neglected and refused to cause the same to be constructed and finished or to certify the Expence thereof or to take Cognizance of the same Highway. And the said Inhabitants further shew that on the twenty sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty Eight when the act Establishing County Commissioners & repealing the acts Establishing Courts of Sessions & the acts Establishing Commissioners of Highways took Effect the working of that part of said Highway which is herein before particularly described or any part thereof was not commenced by said Commissioners of Highways or by them contracted to be made and that by the provisions of Law it was and still is the duty of the said County of Hampshire to make and to pay the Expence of making wherefore the said Inhabitants pray that the said County Commissioners would take Cognizance of the premises and do and perform all that it was incumbent on the Commissioners of Highways to do especially would ~~cause~~ ^{order} the same to be constructed and finished and would order the County Treasurer of said County of Hampshire to pay the Expence of the making Constructing and finishing of the said parts of said Highway and of the County Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of this Commonwealth in that behalf made and provided. And the said Inhabitants further shew that on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Six when the aforesaid act Entitled an act in addition to an act directing the Method of laying out Highways took Effect a certain other part of said Highway to wit from a Stake end and from the before mentioned House of David Ames standing twenty two rods north of Chickopee River and from thence to a Stake on the line of the County of Hampshire and in the South line of the Town of Granby being a distance of four miles was not worked or constructed or finished of which the Commissioners of highways then afterwards when said act took Effect had due notice to wit at Springfield aforesaid and the said County of Hampshire was and became liable to pay for the making of the last mentioned part of said Highway & also to pay the damages which had been duly assessed to the persons through whose land the same part of said Highway passed amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars and it was and became the duty of the Commissioners of Highways for said County to take the supervision and ~~order~~ ^{review} thereof & to cause the same to be constructed and finished at the Expence of the said County and to certify the Expence thereof and also the amount of damages so assessed aforesaid - to the Court of Sessions that the whole thereof might be ordered to be paid by the said County of Hampshire yet the said Commissioners of highways although often thereto requested and particularly at said Springfield on the eighth day of August next after the said last mentioned act took effect did not and have not and have not hitherto commenced the making of that part of said Highway herein last mentioned and it was not by them then or can since contracted to be made neither have they

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except inasmuch as the said highway now has the said damages so
certified the expense of making said highway now has the said damages so
appears ever been paid. And the said Inhabitants further show that the
Part of said Highway herein last before mentioned has not been altered or dis-
continued but still remains a Common County Highway And the said
Inhabitants further show that by an act entitled an Act to Establish
County Commissioners and to Repeal the several Acts Establishing the Courts
of Sessions & in addition thereto and the Act Establishing Commissioners
of Highways passed the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight. It was among other
things provided that when a Highway was already laid out in any County
which it would be the duty of such County to make and the working
of the same was not then already commenced by the Commissioners
or by them contracted to be made the said County Commissioners should
do and perform all the acts in relation to the making of the same
which it would have been incumbent upon the said Commissioners of
Highways to do and perform if the said last act had not been passed
Whereupon the said Inhabitants pray that said County Commissioners
would do and perform all the acts and things in regard to the making
of that Part of said Highway herein last mentioned which it was the duty
of the said Commissioners of Highways to have done and would order the
amount of the damages appraised to the persons whose real estate
that Part of said Highway passed and also the expense of making said
road to be paid by the County Treasurer and as in duty bound shall
ever pray. Springfield April 14. 1828. The Inhabitants of

the Town of Springfield by their agents { George Bliss
Justice Willard

This petition was continued to this term and now the Commissioners
decide on the petition of our said that in their opinion the prayer
of said petition ought not to be granted B

Carpenter et al To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire
Pet. for a road The Subscribers Inhabitants of the Towns of Wilbraham and Monson
in said County respectfully represent. That the road from the north
Parish in Wilbraham to Monson line running by the House of
George Mixter as the same road runs is veryilly Crooked and difficult
to be kept in repair, that some Part of the same has never been mended
at all, and for these reasons said road is so bad that it is not
much travelled, that alterations may be made in the same between the
four corners so called on Wilbraham Mountain and Monson line which
will much shorten the distance save a considerable Part of the Hills and
render the road more easy to be kept in repair that Public Con-
venience and necessity require that Such alterations should
be made and we have good reason to believe that if they were
made the Travel on said Road would be much increased and
it would be immediately made a Stage Road - Your petitioners
therefore pray your honourable Board that such proceedings
may be had in the premises as the law requires for making the alterations
aforesaid or such parts thereof as your Honourable Board may
think proper - March 30. 1829

(Signed) John Carpenter & others

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of April last past at which time the following order was issued by the Commissioners aforesaid
 Hampshire J. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829 on the petition aforesaid ordered that said Commissioners will meet at the house of John Newell in Wilbraham on the thirteenth day of June next at 8 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to and according to the prayer of said petition and after viewing to hear all persons and corporations interested therein. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Wilbraham with a copy of said petition and this order thereon thirty days at least and post upon two public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his deputy will make return hereof with your doings to Joel Norcross Esquire one of said Commissioners at or before the time of said meeting. C. Rice Chairman
 The services of the Sheriff agreeable to the foregoing order is for the following manner.

Hampshire J. May 7. 1829 Pursuant to the within order I have served the Town Clerk of Wilbraham with copy of the aforesaid petition and order and posted an abstract thereof in two public places in said Town

Rodney Day I Sheriff

and this petition was continued to this meeting and now the Commissioners aforesaid make their report upon the aforesaid petition in the words following

Hampshire J. June 13. 1829. The County Commissioners of said County having given notice to all persons and corporations interested that they should meet at John Newells in Wilbraham on the thirteenth day of June 1829 for the purpose of viewing the alterations prayed for in the petition of John Carpenter and others by causing a copy of said petition and order thereon to be published in the Hampshire Journal and advertiser printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting and also caused a copy of said petition and order to be served upon the Town Clerk of Wilbraham thirty days at least and an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be posted up in two public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting and having met all persons and corporations known to be interested on said thirteenth day of June and viewed the allegations mentioned & heard all the parties and duly considered the subject report that the allegations mentioned are not of sufficient public importance to justify the expense they therefore report against granting the prayer of said petition all which is respectfully submitted to the County Commissioners
 The aforesaid report is accepted and the petition ordered to be dismissed

Joel Norcross }
 Ruben Brown }

County Clerks

Signed
 P. E. for

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except certain places the ...
Sage & others of Hampden Co. To the County Commissioners within and for the County of Hampden aforesaid. The Subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Blair -
-fard in said County Respectfully Represent that Some alterations in the County Road are necessary from a place near the House of the -
-fard by Joseph Cello to the Turnpike laid by the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike Road by the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike Corporation that some parts of the present County Road have become wholly unnecessary by the location of said Turnpike that the public would be benefited by said alterations they therefore pray that said alterations may be made in said road and that such parts of the present County Road leading from said Cello to Amasa Shilbiff land in said Blandford: and also such parts of the County Road leading from Gordon Rowleys in said Blandford to the Meeting house as have become unnecessary may be discontinued agreeably to the laws in such case provided
Blandford April 28. 1829

Orin Sage & Six others

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of April last past and continued to this term and now the Court aforesaid order this petition to be dismissed

Choice of County Treasurer The votes for the County Treasurer having been voted and counted It appeared that the whole number of votes was 335 and that Edward Pynchon Esq. had 319 and is declared by the County Commissioners Chosen County Treasurer for the year ensuing who appears and is sworn and gave bond to the acceptance of the County Commissioners

Deputies

Siemens Seth Taylor Betaine Longmeadow
Henry Dwight Betaine Springfield
Jacob McArthur Betaine Westfield

Adjournment Hampden June 25th 1829. All matters not acted upon are ordered by the Commissioners to be continued and this meeting is adjourned without day

Attest John Ingraham Clerk

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 county tax
 apportionment
 for 1830

In conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed February 27th 1830
 granting a tax of Six Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden, the same is
 apportioned upon the several Towns in said County in manner following

Springfield	\$1184.11.4
West Springfield	814.63.8
Westfield	545.69.4
Southwick	306.37.0
Granville	200.60.0
Tolland	130.85.8
Blanford	296.17.5
Chester	205.45.4
Russell	83.36.4
Montgomery	67.37.2
Longmeadow	200.10.1
Wilbraham	363.36.0
Ludlow	102.3.2
Palmer	207.61.3
Brimfield	406.5.5
Morrison	405.60.0
Wales	142.36.0
Holland	96.49.0
	\$6000.42.2

And warrants have issued dated April 5th 1830 directed to the Selectmen or
 Assessors of the several Towns in said County directing them to assess the same
 on the Inhabitants of their respective Towns and requiring their respective
 Constables or Collectors to collect & pay the same to David Paine Esq. County
 Treasurer his successor or order by the first day of September next ensuing or the law
 directs

John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden County Com^{rs} meeting June 23-1829- The following accounts
 against the County ~~Treasurer~~ were allowed by the County Com^{rs} at the above meeting
 and are to be paid out of the County Treasury

John J. Ely for damages in locating a highway	\$25.00	\$25.00
Warren Chapin for same	\$25.00	\$25.00
Elishe Ashley for same	\$8.00	\$8.00
Isaac Day for same	\$5.00	\$5.00
Chas. Allen for same	\$14.00	\$14.00
Daniel Warren same	\$10.00	\$10.00
Samuel Walker same	\$25.00	\$25.00
John Moore 2 nd same	\$1.00	\$1.00
Jonathan Dwight Jr same	\$14.00	\$14.00
Abel Caulkins serving of notice for roads	2.20	2.20
Curtis Knapp same	2.08	2.08
Mr H Foster same	1.20	1.20
Rodney Fay same	8.73	8.73
Geo W Callender Moore Books &c	21.57	21.57
Samuel W Belden att ⁿ &c at Litch &c	18.75	18.75
Chas Chapin Medical Att ⁿ &c on Bush	6.00	6.00
Henry Adams for three bus keys for Ct House	2.75	2.75
Eldon Goodwin work at Jail &c	11.50	11.50
Edward Pyrchon Esq Leg ^l for Papers	10.00	10.00
William Henry & Forbes Ryke agents for the	122.48	122.48
Town of Chester grant of money		
		1614.36

John Ingersoll Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Camden. At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at
Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the fourth
Tuesday of September being the twenty second day of said month
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & twenty
nine & from day to day to the 24th day of said month.

Present. Caleb Rice Esq^r Chairman.

Joel Norcross Esq^r
Reuben Bois Jr Esq^r } Commissioners.

Hiram W. Filley of Springfield in said County. Trader that
at the session of this Hon body in the month of September in the
year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Twenty Eight the Select Men
of the Town of Springfield returning to this body their certificate of
approbation of your petitioner as a retailer of spirituous liquors in said
Town recommended him as a person of sober life & conversation &
suitably qualified & provided for the exercise of such an employment
& firmly attached to the constitution Laws of this Commonwealth,
whereupon your petitioner was granted a licence as a retailer for the
year then ~~then~~ ensuing. And your petitioner further shews that he
has maintained a good name & order in his shop & has conformed to
the laws & regulations respecting licence persons & is firmly attached
to the constitution Laws of this Commonwealth; & that he is aggrieved
by the neglect & refusal of the Select men of said Town to return the
certificate required by law in order that his licence as a retailer may
be renewed for the year ensuing. Wherefore he prays this Hon body
that his licence as a retailer may be renewed for the year ensuing
& as in duty bound will ever pray
By George Ashmun His Atty.

I hereby certify that I have received notice from Hiram W. Filley
of his intention to apply to the County Commissioners for a renewal
of his licence as a retailer in the Town of Springfield for the
year ensuing.
Sept 22-1829.

George Colton Chairman
Board of Selectmen.

And now after a full hearing upon said petition, it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition
be granted.

Washington Bangs of Springfield in the said County.
Trader that he is a person of sober life & conversation suitably qualified
& provided for the employment of a retailer of spirituous liquors within
said Town & that he is aggrieved by the neglect & refusal of the
Select men of said Town to return to this Hon body a certificate of
approbation that he might be originally licensed to be a retailer
within said Town wherefore inasmuch as from the situation of his store

For it will afford great conveniences to a remote portion of the population. He prays this Hon body will grant him a license to be a retailer within said town for the year ensuing. And as in duty bound a witness ever prays

Sept 22. 1829.

Washington Bangs
By his Atty

I hereby certify that I have had notice from Washington Bangs that he intends to apply to the County Commissioners for a license as a retailer within the Town of Springfield.
Sept 22. 1829.

Geo Cotton.

And now after a full hearing upon said petition it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Ely Fuller
Petition for
License

To the board of County Commissioners of the County of Hampden at the meeting Sept 22. 1829. Represents the subscriber, that he was the last year licensed as a retailer in the said town of Sudlow. That the Selectmen of said town have neglected to return their approbation that he should be licensed as a retailer in said Sudlow the ensuing year. That he has given notice to said select men that he shall apply to the County Commissioners to have his license renewed for another year. That no retailer in said town has been approbated to be licensed for the ensuing year. And the public accommodation requires one or more to be licensed. He therefore prays that his license may be renewed. Sept. 22. 1829.

Ely Fuller.

To the Selectmen of Sudlow } The subscriber gives information that having been refused an approbation for a license as a retailer for the ensuing year. he shall apply to the County Commissioners at their present session therefore.
Sept 22. 1829.

Ely Fuller.

And now after a full hearing upon said petition it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Oliver Baker
Petition
for License

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden at their meeting to be holden at Springfield within and for said County on the fourth Tuesday of Sept 22. 1829. Respectfully represents the subscriber an inhabitant of Springfield that for several years past he has been duly licensed as a retailer in said town and as such has not knowingly & designedly violated any law of the Commonwealth in his business as a retailer. He has always maintained as he believes the character of fair & upright dealer. His store has always been orderly & quiet, and no riotous or improper behavior has at any time been allowed to his knowledge within the same.

nevertheless the selectmen of said town have unreasonably neglected
to certify to the County Commissioners their approbation for a re-
newal of his license. And your petitioner is aggrieved thereby.
Your petitioner therefore requests that his license may be renewed
and is ready to give bonds as the law directs in such cases.
that he will observe the regulations & directions of law
relating to such licenses and as in duty bound a well would
pray.

Springfield Sept 21-1829. Oliver Parker.

This certifies that Mr Oliver Parker has notified the selectmen
of his intention to apply to the County Commissioners for
a license as a retailer for the ensuing year.

Sept 22-1829.

Geo Cotton Chairman
Board of Selectmen.

And now after a full hearing upon said petition it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said petition
be granted.

Wm H Phelps
Petitioner for
License

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden at
their meeting to be holden at Springfield within and for the
County of Hampden on the fourth Thursday of Sept. 1829.

Respectfully represents the subscribers inhabitants of Springfield
that for several years past they have been duly li-
censed as retailers in said town, and in their opinion have
conformed to the laws of the Commonwealth in that behalf;
that the selectmen of said town have unreasonably refused
to certify to the County Commissioners in favor of a renewal of
their said license. And that your petitioners are not aware
of any good reasons why ^{their} said license should not be
renewed. Your petitioners therefore pray that their license
as retailers may be renewed, and are ready to recognize
as the law directs that they will observe all the laws of
the Commonwealth in that behalf and as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Sept 21-1829.

Willis Phelps
Lester Phelps

This certifies that Mr Willis Phelps has notified the select-
men of his intention to apply to the County Commissioners
for a license as a retailer for the ensuing year.

Sept 22-1829.

Geo Cotton Chairman
Board of Selectmen.

And now after a full hearing upon said petition it is ordered
by the County Commissioners that the prayer of said
petition be granted.

W. C. Y.
R. A. Chapman
& others
Petition for
road

To the Hon. County Commissioners of the County of Hampden,
The subscribers, inhabitants of Wilbraham & Monson, in said
County, respectfully represent. That the road from Norcross Hotel
in said Monson by the Baptist Meeting house to Chaffers Inn
in the South Parish in Wilbraham, is part of the route of the Albany
& Providence Stage, that there is a constant & regular trans-
portation of heavy goods between Monson & Hartford over said
road which is of great amount annually & that it is otherwise much
used by the public. that the said road is now very heavy &
crooked, & in many places expensive and difficult to be kept in
repair & that public convenience & necessity require that it should
be altered & new laid in many places: particularly that it
should be altered, or a new road laid out to pass round the
north side of Shrub hills, so called, lying partly in Wilbraham
& partly in Monson, whereby the distance will be much shortened
the ascent & descent of said hills entirely saved & the road be
more easily kept in repair. that it should be straitened near
the house of David Cotton in Monson & widened & straitened
in several other places. They therefore pray your honorable board
that such proceedings may be had in the premises as the
law requires for laying out said new roads, & also for making
said alterations or such part thereof as your honorable board
may think fit. Oct 1 - 1828

(Signed) Reuben A. Chapman & others

Hampden sp. at a meeting of the County Commissioners of said
County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829
On the petition aforesaid.

Ordered. That said Com^{rs} meet at
the house of Amos Norcross in Monson on the Eleventh day
of June next at 8 o'clock A.M. and proceed to view ^{according to} the
prayer of said petition & after viewing to ^{hear} all persons & corporations
interested therein. And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff
of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Monson
& Wilbraham each with an attested copy of said petition & order
thereon thirty days at least, & post up in two public places
in each of said Towns, an abstract containing the substance
of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of 2^d
meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof
with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq. & one of said Com^{rs} at
or before said meeting.

Hampden ss. May 7th 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have served
the Town Clerk of Monson & Wilbraham each with an attested copy
of the aforesaid petition & order, & posted an abstract thereof in two
public places in each of said Towns.

Rouney Gay, S. Shff.

2 Services — .60
Travel — .32
2 Copies — 1.00
4 Notices @ 10¢ — .40
\$2.32

except crossing it once then run upon the old road at 64 1/4 W 16 1/2 N.

Wampden D June 11. 1829. The County Com^{rs} of said County having given notice to all persons & Corporations interested, that they should meet at the house of Amos Norcross in Monson on the Eleventh day of June 1829 for the purpose of proceeding to view the alterations prayed for in the petition of R. A. Chapman & others by causing a copy of said petition to be published in the Wampden Journal & Advertiser printed in said County three weeks successively, the last publication fourteen days before the term of said meeting & also by causing a copy of said petition & order thereon to be served upon the Town Clerks of each of the Towns of Monson & Wilbraham thirty days at least & by posting an abstract of said petition in two public places in each of said Towns fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & having met all persons & Corporations known to be interested on said Eleventh day of June & proceeded to view the alterations prayed for & after viewing the same & hearing all parties & duly considering the subject. Report that common convenience & necessity require that a new road should be laid out & established from the meeting house near the centre of Monson to the house of R. Chaffin in Wilbraham so as to widen & straiten the old road near Benjamin Fullers, David Colton, in Cotton hollow so called, & near Aaron Bliss, also commencing at the foot of the hill north of Eril Fay by turning to the west of the old road & coming out near the guide post at the intersection of the Wilbraham & Stafford road so as to avoid passing over shrub hills, all which is respectfully submitted, Report of Com^{rs} accepted at a meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of June 1829 at the alteration mentioned as proposed to be of common convenience & necessity an order to be laid out & this petition was continued to this term

Caleb Rice
Joel Norcross
Reuben Boies } County Com^{rs}

To the County Com^{rs} of the County of Wampden.

The subscribers, inhabitants of Wilbraham & Monson in said County respectfully represent, that the road from Norcross Hotel in said Monson by the Baptist meeting house to Chaffin's Inn in the south Parish in Wilbraham, is a part of the route of Albany & Providence Mail Stage; that there is a constant & regular transportation of heavy goods between Monson & Hartford over said road which is of great amount annually & that it is otherwise much used by the public & that the said road is now very hilly & crooked & is in many places expensive & difficult to be kept in repair & that public convenience & necessity require that it should be altered & new laid in many places, particularly that it should be altered on a new road laid out to pass round the north side of shrub hills so called, lying partly in Wilbraham & partly in Monson whereby the distance will be much shortened the ascent & descent of said hills entirely saved & the road be more easily kept in repair. that it should be straitened near the house of David Colton in Monson & widened & straitened in several other places. They therefore pray your honorable Board that such proceedings may be had in the premises as the law requires for laying out said new road & also for making said alterations or such part thereof as your honorable Board may think fit.

Oct 1, 1828
(Signed) Reuben A. Chapman & others

Hampden St.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County, at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that said Com^{rs} meet at the house of Amos Norcross in Monson on the eighteenth day of August next at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding to locate and establish an Highway upon the petition aforesaid, and to hear all persons and corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of Monson & Wilbraham each with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, & post up in two public places in each of said Towns an abstract containing the substance of said petition, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his deputy will make return hereof, with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq^r one of said Commissioners, at a before the time of said meeting.

Oliver Chasman

Hampden St. July 17. 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerks of Monson & Wilbraham by giving each an attested copy of the within petition & order & on the same day I posted up notices containing the substance of said petition in two public places in each of said Towns.

Services " 60

Travel " 32

2 Copies " 1.00

4 Notices @ 10c. 40

\$2.32

Rodney Day, Sheriff.

Hampden St.

The County Com^{rs} of said County having given notice to all persons & corporations interested in the petition aforesaid according to the foregoing order & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Hampden Journal & advertiser, a newspaper printed in said County the last publication fourteen days at least before the term of said Com^{rs} meeting & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be posted up in two public places in each of the Towns of Monson & Wilbraham fourteen days at least before said Com^{rs} meeting, proceeded on said eighteenth day of August to lay out & establish a highway from the meeting house in the Centre of Monson to the guide board on the Springfield & Hafford road in Wilbraham as follows. Viz. Beginning 1/2 r S 76° W. from the north west corner of the said Meeting House & run N 21° W 22 1/2 r. then N 32 1/2° W. 54 r. then N 48° W. 72 r. then N 52° W 20 r. then N 38 1/2° W 29 r. then N 65° W. 11 r. then S 84° W. 18 r. then S 79° W 5 r. then S 81 1/2° W. 38 r. then S 65° W 36 r. then S 59° W 15 r. then S 64° W. 10 r. then S 82 1/2° W 26 1/2 r. then S 85° W 18 r. then West 30 r. then N 85° W 8 r. to a stake & stone near the bars on Rufus Plunk's land. Thus far we run upon the old road only widening in several places then run N 73° W 20 r. then N 71° W 24 1/2 r. then N 81° W. 30 1/2 r. then S 81 1/2° W 26 r. then N 84° W 20 r. to the highway. The five last corners the road is laid separate from the old road.

except crossing it once then run upon the old road N 64 1/4 W 16 1/2 r.
then N 35 W 14 r. 20 L. then N 51 1/4 W 15 r. then N 49 W 19 r. then N 77 1/2 W
26 r opposite a large flat rock a monument where the road to North
Milbraham commenced. then S 72 W 29 1/2 r. then S 58 W 24 r. then
S 49 W 14 r. then S 39 1/2 W 24 r. then S 6 W 26 r. then S 1 1/2 W 40 r. to a
stake 2 r N 76 W from the southwest corner of the school house. then
S 25 W 24 r. then S 41 W 42 r. then S 35 1/2 W 44 r. then S 48 1/2 W 26 r.
then S 56 1/2 W 18 r. then S 68 W 28 r. nearly opposite the ^{east} corner
of the Baptist meeting house. then S 71 1/2 W 9 r. then S 78 W 28 r. then
S 34 1/4 W 21 1/2 r. then S 11 W 36 r. then S 17 1/2 W 35 1/2 r. then S 41 W 40 r.
then S 53 W 9 r to Eric Gays land. thus far upon the old road
making several alterations by widening & straightening then S 53 1/4 W
26 r then S 59 W 22 r. then S 53 W 22 r then S 64 W 15 1/2 r to Milbraham line
then same course 4 1/2 r. then S 72 W 17 r. then S 66 W 18 r then S 51 1/4 W
16 r then S 68 W 16 r. to Samuel Woods land. then N 77 W 20 r. then
S 74 1/4 W 62 r. then S 63 W 22 r. then S 60 1/4 W 28 rods to Reuben
Hendricks land. this ~~same~~ course 6 r. then S 52 1/4 W 72 r. then S 76 W
58 r to the highway a little north of Reuben Hendricks house -
then run on the old road S 67 1/4 W 13 r. then S 46 W 7 r. 9 L then
S 21 1/4 W 23 1/2 r. then S 18 W 23 r. then S 2 1/2 W 17 1/2 r. then S 9 W 13 r.
then S 10 1/2 W 34 r then S 11 1/2 W 36 r then S 39 W 54 1/2 r. then S 21 1/4 W
16 r then S 42 1/4 W 19 1/2 r. then S 9 1/4 W 20 r. 20 L. then S 32 W 13 r
10 L. then S 50 W 39 r. then S 67 W 42 r. then S 86 1/2 W 10 r. then S 66 W
16 r. then S 45 W 24 r to a stake & stones by the Springfield & Stafford
road standing 2 r 17 Links N 55 1/2 W from the guide post aforesaid
said road is laid three rods wide. one & one half rods on each side
of the line run except 15 rods of the course running S 82 1/2 W against
the house and buildings of Benjamin Fuller. said 15 rods are laid 1 1/2 r.
south & 1 1/4 r north of the line run so as not to strike said Fullers
buildings on the north side of the road. After hearing all persons &
corporations known to be interested on the subject of damages. said Com^{rs}
appear damages to the following persons by reason of laying out said
road over land owned by them respectively - viz. To Horace Fuller
fifteen dollars. Rufus Flint fifty dollars. David Cotton eighty dollars.
Benjamin Fuller twenty five dollars. Ethan Bliss one dollar. Eric
Gay one hundred dollars. Samuel Wood fifty dollars. Reuben
Hendrick sixty dollars. Miss John West twelve dollars. Miss
Stephen West five dollars. Joseph Morris ten dollars. Amos Norcup
informed said Com^{rs} he should not claim any damages by
reason of laying said road over his land. There were no other
persons who claimed any damages or who were injured by reason
of laying out said road. Within the first day of May next is
allowed the persons over whose land said road is laid. to
take off the wood & timber growing thereon. The travelled path
of said road to be worked twenty feet wide, with convenient &
suitable ditches on each side & mounds to turn off the water.
The bridges in Cotton hollow & near Aaron Bliss to be twenty feet
wide, also all other bridges & highways on the new part of said road
& when new bridges are required on any part of the old road & to
be completed ^{to the} acceptance of said Com^{rs} on or before the first day of
November 1830. said Com^{rs} have estimated the whole expense of
making said road & bridges in the town of Monson at five
Hundred Dollars. one half of which sum is to be allowed them
from the County Treasury, when they shall have

have notified the Town Clerk of a monument

completed the same to the acceptance of said Com^{rs} - said Com^{rs} have also estimated the expense of making said road & bridges in the town of Wilbraham at five hundred dollars, one half of which sum is to be allowed & paid them from the County Treasury when they shall have completed the same to the acceptance of said Com^{rs} - all which is respectfully submitted. Witness our hands & seals August 20th 1829.

Caleb Rice } Seal
Jed. Norcross } County Seal
Reuben Worthington } Com^{rs} Seal

Which report is now accepted & ordered to be recorded.

Amos Pease
& others Petition
for road -

To the County Com^{rs} within & for the County of Hampden.

We the subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Monson & others humbly shew that public good & convenience require that an alteration should be made as to the location of the road leading from near Arariah Bennett house in Wilbraham across land owned by Arariah Bennett, Nathan Pease Sr, Joshua Stanton, William Chaffer & Walter Stebbins Esq^r, to enter the old road east of his house in Wilbraham. We pray your Honors to make such an alteration of road, as to you seems just & proper & lay the same as in duty bound we ever pray. Monson Oct 10-1828.

Signed Amos Pease & others

Hampden. Ss.

At a meeting of the County Court of said County at Springfield on the fourth Sunday of April 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Commissioners will meet at the house of Chaffer in Wilbraham on the twelfth day of June next at 8 O'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said petition, and after viewing to hear all persons and corporations interested therein. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of Wilbraham with an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least, & post up in two public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with your doings to Jed. Norcross Esq^r one of said Com^{rs} at or before the time of said meeting. C. Rice. Chairman

Hampden Ss. May 7. 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have served the Town Clerk of Wilbraham with an attested copy of the aforesaid petition & order & posted an abstract thereof in two public places in said Town - Rodney Fay S. Shff

Services ----- 30

Travel ----- 32

Copy ----- 30

2 Notices ----- 20

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Hampden ss June 12-1829. The County Court for said County having notified all persons & corporations interested, that they should meet according to the foregoing order by causing a copy of said petition to be published in the Springfield Republican printer in said County three weeks successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & also by causing notices to be served according to the foregoing order & having met all persons & corporations known to be interested on said twelfth day of June 1829 & viewed the alterations proposed for in said petition & after viewing, heard the parties & after duly considering the subject Report, that common convenience & necessity requires that the road from near Asariah Bennett in Wilbraham to a point east of Walter Stebbins in said Town should be altered by being located & established southwesterly of the old road - all which is respectfully submitted.

Caleb Rice } County
 Ruben Tins Jr } Court
 Robert Emery }

Special Commissioners
 in room of J. Morcise who did not act at
 the request of certain remonstrants.

To the County Court within & for the County of Hampden - We the subscribers inhabitants of the town of Monson & elsewhere humbly show that public good & convenience requires that an alteration should be made as to the location of the road leading from near Asariah Bennett house in Wilbraham across land owned by Asariah Bennett. Nathan Pease Jr Joshua Stanton, William Chaffer Walter Stebbins Esq. to enter the old road east of his house in Wilbraham. We pray your honors to make such an alteration of road as to you seems just & proper. May the same as in duty bound will ever pray Monson Oct 10-1828.

Signers Amos Pease & others. //

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Court of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid, ordered, that said Court meet at the house of W. Chaffer in Wilbraham on the twentieth day of August at 8 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to locate & establish an Highway upon the petition aforesaid; and to hear all persons & corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of Wilbraham with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with your doings to J. Morcise Esq. one of said Court at or before the time of said meeting.

Caleb Rice Chairman.

Hampden ss July 17-1829 Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerk of Wilbraham by giving him

notice of said order by giving him

an attested copy of the within petition & order & on the same day posted up notices containing the substance of said petition in two public places in said Town. Rodney Day & Giff

Services 30
Travel 32
Copy 50
2 Notices 20

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The County Court of said County having caused notice to be given to all persons & corporations interested in the petition aforesaid according to the foregoing order & caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Memphis Republican a newspaper printed in said County, the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said Court meeting & also caused an abstract of said petition containing the substance thereof to be posted up in two public places in said Wilbraham fourteen days at least before the time of said Court meeting, proceeded on said twentieth day of August to alter the highway from near Asariah Bennett to a point near the foot of the hill east of Walter Stebbins in said Wilbraham by laying out a highway as follows viz Beginning at a stake & stones on the county road a little north of Chas. Perrin barn & run N. 80 W. 16 rods to stake, then N 72 3/4 W. 24 rods to stake, then S 72 W 8 N. to stake & stones, then West 45 1/2 N. to stake & stones, then N 60 W. 16 N. to stake & stones, then N 52 3/4 W. 13 N. to stake & stones, then N 78 1/2 W. 66 N. to stake & stones at the west side of the woods, then N. 57 1/2 W. 56 N. to the highway, said road is laid three rods wide, that is, one & one half rods on each side of said line run. After hearing all persons & corporations known to be interested on the subject of damages said Court assessed damages to the following persons by reason of laying out said highway viz To Syrd Perrin five dollars, Justin Pease seven dollars, Nathan Pease thirty five dollars, Joshua Planton sixty dollars, William Chaffer five dollars, Walter Stebbins fifty dollars. Notice the first day of May next is allowed to those persons over whose lands said road is laid, to take off the wood & timber growing thereon. Said road is to be worked for the travelled path eighteen feet wide with all necessary mounds for turning off the water & sluice ways. The bridge over the brook to be built with stone abutments & raised twelve feet high from the bed of the brook, before the timbers are put on & to be sixteen feet wide & finished with good materials. Said road & bridge to be completed on or before the 1st Nov 1830. Said Court have estimated the whole expense of making said road & bridge at two hundred & fifty dollars, one half which sum is to be allowed & paid said Town of Wilbraham from the Treasury of the County, when said road & bridge shall be completed & by said Commissioners accepted.

Your petitioners further represent that the petition
all which is respectfully submitted, Witness our hands & seals
Caleb Rice
Joel Horcross } County
Oruben Boies Jr } County

Which report is now accepted & ordered to be recorded.

Sylvanus
Thompson & others
petitioners

To the Hon County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampden. The petition of the
undesignated respectfully represent. That for the purpose of accommodating
the public & facilitating the intercourse between one section of Brimfield
& Western a new high way or common road is wanted leading from
the highway or common road ^{near Capt. Sand Patricks of Brimfield} one mile then to meet a road already
established & made terminating at the boundary line between
Western & Brimfield a little south of Theophilus Knight of said
Western. Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Hon Board
would view the above mentioned route & would lay out & establish
a new highway from said Patricks northly to the above mentioned
road near the said Knight & as in duty bound will ever pray.

Your petitioners further represent that a petition in due form was presented
to the selectmen of Brimfield in March last past to lay out the above
mentioned as a town way for the use & benefit of the Town of Brimfield
but the said Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on the 6th instant
refused to lay out said town way as petitioned for. Your petitioners
therefore pray, that if on viewing of the above mentioned premises, your
Hon^{ble} Board should not think it expedient to lay out & establish
the highway above prayed for, that you would lay out & establish
a town way for the use & benefit of the town of Brimfield from the
above mentioned Patricks northly to the above mentioned road near the
said Knight as the Statute in such cases provides. When Selectmen or
Towns refuse to lay out or accept of town or private ways petitioners
for, & as in duty bound will ever pray.

Brimfield April 27th 1829. Signed, Sylvanus Thompson & others.
Hampden P. at a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Brimfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829.
On the petition aforesaid,

Ordered, That said Com^{rs} meet at Brown-
ings Hotel in Brimfield on the 10th day of June next at 8 o'clock
A.M. & proceed to view according to the prayer of said petition
& after viewing to hear all persons & corporations interested
therein - And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff of said County
or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Brimfield with an attested
copy of said petition & order thereon, thirty days at least & post
up in two public places in said Town an abstract contain-
ing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before
the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make
return hereof with your doings to Joel Horcross Esq^r one of said
Com^{rs} at or before said meeting - Attest, John Ingersoll Clerk.
A Copy of said petition & order thereon - Attest, John Ingersoll Clerk.

Hampden p. May 8. 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have served the Town Clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of the aforesaid petition & order thereon & posted an abstract thereof in two public places in said Town.

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 Travel " 32
 Copy " 50
 2 Notices " 20
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Roanney Fay & H. H.

Hampden p. June 10th 1829. The County Com^{rs} of said County having given notice to all persons & Corporations interested in the petition aforesaid, that they should meet at Brownings Hotel in Brimfield on the 10th day of June 1829. for the purpose of viewing the alterations proposed for in said petition & hearing the persons & Corporations interested, by publishing a copy thereof in the Springfield Republican printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & also caused a copy of said petition & an abstract of said petition to be posted up in two public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. Having met all persons & Corporations known to be interested on said tenth day of June 1829. proceeded to view the route mentioned in said petition & after viewing the same & hearing all persons & Corporations interested & duly considering the subject, report against laying out a County road upon the petition aforesaid. Said Com^{rs} further report, that common conveniences & necessity require that a town way for the use & benefit of the Town of Brimfield, should be laid out from near the house of Samuel Patricks in said Brimfield northely to a road terminating a little south of Theophilus Knight in western at the boundary line between Western & Brimfield.

The aforesaid report all which is respectfully submitted was accepted at a meeting of the
 Caleb Rice } County
 Doct Horner } Com^{rs}
 Reuben Davis Jr. }

Copy on the 4th Tuesday of June last a part of the road proposed for in said report was approved by the common convenience & the capacity & order to be laid out of this petition containing the same.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent, that for the purpose of accommodating the public & facilitating the intercourse between one section of Brimfield & Western a new highway or road is wanted, leading from the highway or common road near Capt. Samuel Patricks of Brimfield a northely course about one mile then to meet a road already established & made terminating at the boundary line between Western & Brimfield a little south of Theophilus Knight of said Western. Your petitioners therefore pray your Hon^{ble} body would view the above mentioned route & would lay out & establish a new highway from said Patricks northely to the above mentioned road near the said Knight & as in duty bound will ever pray.

petitioners Roy & Sons commissioners

Your petitioners further represent that a petition in due form was presented to the Selectmen of Brimfield in March last past to lay out the above mentioned as a town way for the use & benefit of the Town of Brimfield. but the said board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on the 6th refused to lay out said town way as petitioned for. Your petitioners therefore pray, that if on viewing the above mentioned premises, you Hon^{ble} board should not think it expedient to lay out & establish the highway above prayed for, that you would lay out & establish a town way for the use & benefit of the Town of Brimfield from the above mentioned Patricks northely to the above mentioned road near the said Knights, as the statute in such cases provides. when Selectmen or Towns refuse to lay out or accept of town or private ways petitioners for & as in duty bound would ever pray.

Brimfield April 27-1829. Signed. Sylvanus Thompson & others
Hampden, p.

At a meeting of the County Court of said County, at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Orderd. that said Court meet at the house of Samuel Patricks in Brimfield on the seventeenth day of August next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to locate & establish a town way upon the petition aforesaid, and to hear all persons & corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Brimfield with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, & post up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy, will make return thereof with your doings to Joel Norcross Esq. one of said Court, at or before the time of said meeting. Clerk Chairman

Hampden p. July 17-1829. Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerk of Brimfield by giving him an attested copy of the within petition & order & on the same day I posted up an abstract containing the substance of said petition in two public places in said town Rodney Day J. Hoff

Services " " 30
Copy " " 50
Travel " " 32
two notices " " 20

\$1.32 Hampden^{ss} August 17th 1829

The County Court of said County having given notice to all persons & corporations interested in the aforesaid petition, that they should meet at the house of Samuel Patricks according to the foregoing order & for the purpose therein mentioned by causing a copy of said petition & this order thereof to be served upon the Town Clerk of Brimfield thirty days at least & also an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be posted up

have notified the Town Clerk of Brimfield by giving him

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The selectmen of the town having previously refused to lay out a town road as follows they going north from the line between Westons & Springfield

in two public places in said town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said county the last publication being fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & having met all persons & corporations known to be interested in said day of August & then on the subject of damages proceeded to locate & establish a town way for the use & benefit of the Town of Springfield a little south of the Theopiles Knight & run S 11° 45' E 14 r. to a stake & stones then S 28° E 20 r. to a walnut tree then S 22 1/2° E 32 1/2 r. to Samuel Patrick's land then S 9° E 50 1/2 r. to stake & stones S 5 1/2° W 53 1/2 r. to stake & stones then S 2° W 33 1/2 r. to stake & stones then S 1° W 33 r. to stake & stones then S 10 3/4° W 25 r. to stake & stones then S 15° W 18 1/2 r. to stake & stones then S 19° W 29 1/2 r. to stake & stones then S 7 1/2° W 14 r. to the highway said road is laid 2 1/2 rods wide and east of the line run. Theopiles & Samuel Knight informed said Com^{rs} they should not claim damages by reason of said road being laid over land owned by them. Said Com^{rs} assessed damages to Samuel Patrick by reason of laying said road on his land at the sum of one hundred forty dollars. The travelled path of said road is to be worked sixteen feet wide with all necessary mounds for turning off the water. Sluice ways & bridges & completed to the acceptance of said Com^{rs} on or before the first day of September 1820. ---

Witness our hands & seals - Caleb Rice
"which report is now accepted" Joel Norcross } County
"to be recorded" Reuben Boies Jr } Com^{rs}

Waterman
Carter & others
Petition for
Road

To the County Com^{rs} within & for the County of Hampden, September 1828
The subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Blanford, humbly shew that the public good & convenience require that various alterations should be made as to the location of the road leading from the Barrington road so called near the house of the Widow E. Loya to the road leading from Blanford meeting house to Ticket near the house of Samuel Bartholomew in said Blanford. We therefore pray your Honors would take such order known as to you should seem just & proper. As in duty bound we will ever pray

Signed Waterman Carter & others
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} at Springfield in said County on the second Tuesday of September AD 1828

On the petition aforesaid, ordered that notice be given to all persons & corporations interested therein, that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of Oliver Watson

in Blanford in said County on the thirtieth day of
October next at nine o'clock A.M. by publishing an attested
copy of said petition & this order thereon in the Springfield
Republican printed in Springfield in said County three
weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at
least before said 30th day of October. And it is further ordered
that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk
of Blanford with an attested copy of said petition & this order
thirty days at least. & post up in two public places in said
Blanford an attested copy of said petition or an abstract con-
taining the substance thereof fourteen days at least before
said 30th day of October at which time & place said Court
will proceed to view the allegations prayed for in said
petition & to hear all persons & corporations interested therein.
The Sheriff or his deputy will make return hereof with your
doings to either of said Courts previous to the time of making
aforesaid

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk
A Copy attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden Sp.

September 23rd 1828/By virtue of the foregoing Precept
I have served the Town Clerk of Blanford with an attested
copy of the aforesaid petition & order thereon on the
1st of October 1828. I posted up in two public places in
said Blanford an attested copy of said petition
& order. 3 Services .. 90 - .30
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Hampden Sp. October 30th 1828. The County Court for the
County of Hampden after giving notice to all persons & corpo-
rations of the pendency of the foregoing petition according
to the order of said Court thereon. Met the petitioners
the Selectmen of Blanford & all other persons known to be
interested at the house of Oliver Watson in Blanford on
the thirtieth day of Oct 1828. Proceed to view the allegations
prayed for in said petition & after viewing the same & hearing
the parties the further considerations of the subject was post-
poned to the next regular meeting of said Court. Hamp-
den Sp. At a meeting of the County Court for said County
on the fourth Tuesday of April A.D. 1829. The further con-
sideration of the above petition was postponed to the next
regular meeting of said Court. Hampden Sp. At a meeting
of the County Court of said County on the fourth Tuesday
of June 1829. Said Commissioners having further con-

have notified the Town Clerk of Blanford by giving him

sidered the subject report. that alterations be made near Samuel Bartholomew also from near Symon Gibbs to the Old road, also a little south of Reuben Davis Jr all which is respectfully submitted. Caleb Rice

Report of Comrs accepted at a meeting holden on 4th Sunday of June last past
 and the alterations mentioned in report adopted to be of common convenience & to be done to the best of the power of the Comrs
 To the County Comrs within & for the County of Hampden

September 1828. The subscribers, inhabitants of the Town of Blandford humbly shew. That the public good & convenience require that various alterations should be made as to the location of the road leading from the Barrington road so called near the house of the widow E. Lofa to the road leading from Blandford meeting house to Baret near the house of Samuel Bartholomew in said Blandford. We therefore pray your honors would take such order hereon as to you should seem just & proper. As in duty bound we ever pray

signed, Waterman Carter & others.
 Hampden p.

At a meeting of the County Comrs of said County, at Springfield on the Fourth Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Commissioners meet at the house of Samuel Bartholomew in Blandford on the eighth day of Sept next at 8 O'clock in the forenoon. For the purpose of proceeding to locate & establish an highway upon the petition aforesaid: & to hear all persons & Corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of Blandford with a copy of said petition & this order, thirty days at least & post up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with your doings to Alden Jr Esq one of said Comrs at or before the time of said meeting
 Rice Chairman.

Hampden p. August 7-1829. Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerk of Blandford by giving him an attested copy of the within petition & order & on the same day I posted up notices containing an abstract of said petition in two public places in said Town of Blandford.

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Rodney Day J. H. F.

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the same has been duly accepted & whereas
Hampden p.

The county Court of said County having given notice to all persons & Corporations interested in the petition aforesaid according to the foregoing order & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & also to be posted up in two public places in said Town for fourteen days at least before the time of meeting as aforesaid proceeded on said eighth day of September to lay out & establish the following alterations in the highway mentioned in said petition. Viz. Beginning at a stake in the wall a little south of Samuel Bartholomew barn & run S 19 W 20 R 21 L. to stake & stones. Said highway to be three rods wide & southerly or easterly of the line run. One other alteration beginning on the old road at a stake standing four rods S 87 E from the south west corner of Symon Gibbs stone & run N 87 W. by said stone 32 rods to stake & stones. The first 13 rods to be 3 rods wide & south of the line run, then to increase gradually so as to be eight rods wide at the end of the thirty two rods & south of the line run, then S 39 E 23 R. 19 L. then S 6 E. 11 R. 15 L. then S 12 W. 44 R. to the turnpike east of Chas Spragues house. then from a stake & stone the south side of the turnpike, run S 5 E. 48 R. to a ~~box post~~ post on the west side of the old road the road thus far four rods wide & easterly of the line run said Court then laid out & established another alteration as follows, beginning at a stake standing in the wall on Lewis Blair land. & run S 13 E. 12 R. then S 18 E 34 R. to buttumill tree. then S 12 E. 31 R. 15 L. to the highway. The road to be 3 R. wide & easterly of the line run. Untill the first day of may next is allowed those persons to get off the wood & timber growing upon said road who own the land over which said road is located. The last alteration the traveller path is to be worked sixteen feet wide. The remainder of said road & the traveller path is to be worked eighteen feet wide with all necessary sluice ways bridges & mounds except four rods each way from the angle near the mills. which is to be worked thirty three feet wide. The whole to be completed on or before the first day of November 1830. Said Court having heard all persons & Corporations interested on the subject of damages assessed damages to the following persons by reason of

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laying out said road as follows viz Samuel Bartholomew
thirteen dollars John F. Hollister Fifty dollars Simon Blair
twenty five dollars. Oliver Watson & Charles Sprague in-
formed said Com^{rs} they should not claim any damages
by reason of laying said road across their lands

All which is respectfully submitted.

Witness our hands & seals September 8th 1829

Caleb Rice } County

Reuben Tomin } Com^{rs}

Robert Emery } Special County

Com^{rs} in room of Doerhous Esq^r absent
on account of sickness

Which report is now
accepted & ordered to
be recorded

Ira Thompson
Petitioner
for
Hampshire & Hampden
Canal

To the County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampshire.

Humbly shews Ira Thompson & Eli B. Hamiston Esq^r of Westfield
in said County that by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts
passed the fourth day of February Eighteen hundred twenty
three Samuel Wainckly & others were constituted a body & body
politic & corporate by the name of the Hampshire & Hampden
Canal Company & by said act were authorised to locate & construct
a navigable Canal from the Connecticut River at New North-
ampton in the County of Hampshire thro the towns of East
Hampton & Southampton in said County. of Hampshire &
Westfield & Southwick in the County of Hampden by the
said Act. after the location of said Canal three Com^{rs}
were to be appointed by the Court of Sessions for the County
of Hampshire to estimate all damages which any person
or persons whose lands were described or mentioned in the
report of location will sustain. Whereas said Canal was
located across the land of your petitioners in said Westfield
viz one piece adjoining land of Horiah Bosworth one rod
wide 7 1/2 Chains one piece of land bounded south on Thomas
Whely running north 122 Chains then North 42° East 3 Chains
North 60° East two chains North 34° East 91 links ^{measuring} ~~measuring~~
3 1/2 rods wide also one other piece lying between the lands
of James Bush & Jonathan Mosely fifteen rods. Also one other
piece of land lying between the land of Aaron Sackett & W^m
Noble the above mentioned lands in the proceedings of the
Com^{rs} were called & known by the name of Quin Rootkins land
& the said Com^{rs} have been upon the land so located as
aforesaid & appraised the damages sustained & to be sustained
by your petitioners in consequence of the location of said Canal
at twenty eight dollars & made due return of their proceedings

Account
shown by
Com^{rs}

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in the premises & the same has been duly accepted & whereas
 said is by no means equal to the actual damages which has
 been & will be sustained by your petitioners by reason of said
 canal having been located & passing over & across the lands
 of your petitioners as aforesaid. They therefore pray that a
 jury may be summoned to assess to them their reasonable
 damages agreeable to the statutes in such cases provided

In Testimony
 Eli B. Hamilton

This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Court
 held at Springfield in Housatonic County on the thirteenth day
 of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred
 Twenty eight by adjournment from the first Tuesday of
 April in the year of our Lord A.D. 1828 & continued to this
 meeting & now the said County Court order said petition
 to be dismissed

Accounts at -
 Court by County Com^{rs}
 Com^{rs}

The following accounts against the county were presented & allowed by the County Court	
Harvey Chapin for dist ^{ing} Prisoners key fees & articles furnished for Jail as pr list on file	\$344.86
G. & H. Brewer for dist ^{ing} Prisoners	2.77
Samuel Towels. Printing for County Com ^{rs} &c	39.47
George W. Ballou for. Record Book. Pocket Quills &c	7.42
Noah Graves. Setting Glass & varnish for Stoves	1.73
Dennis Cook. Jail pots. Cup for Court House Chimney &c	11.31
Amasa Parsons. Washing Court House taking care same & attending Com ^{rs} meeting	13.87
Elijah Blake. W ^m Bellows & other for watching Jail as pr list on file	50.00
George Cardwell. Repairing Windows to Court House	.34
Moses Howe. Ironing Prisoners &c	5.73
B. Rathbun. Buckets & Irons	2.50
Rodney Day. Serving Notice for County Com ^{rs}	9.72
Simon Sanborn. Making room for law library. Book Case table &c pr list	46.10
James Dwight. Nails. Glue. Thrane Cotton &c	8.24
John Ingersoll. Court Accounts to Treas ^r & various Recording Reports of High-ways & bridges of Court of Sessions & County Com ^{rs} &c pr list	39.20
John Phelps. Distributing Proclamations for Thanksgiving & Fast & Meat for County	5.44
Marquis & Converse. Surveying 1 day	2.00
Isaac King. Repairing Bridge (Bridg ^{er} & Parker)	4.00
Amos Cook. 2 1/2 cords 3 ft tim ^{ber} wood	5.00
Samuel Lathrop. Esq. fees in Case of Insb ^t of Springfield vs Ct Com ^{rs}	15.00
Aaron Bliss. Surveying for County Com ^{rs}	5.00
Henry Hines. Candles	2.92
Abel Perkins. Chairman Surveying &c acc	3.75
Edw ^{ard} Pynchon Esq. Com ^{rs} & Measure	444.80
	<u>\$1272.19</u>

John Ingersoll Clerk.

Have Notice the Snow ball of Blaufrone by Goring

The following persons were duly licensed as Inholders & Retailers within the County for one year next ensuing - Licenses granted Sept 1829

Inholders

Retailers

Standford	Luther Luffin	Almon Hamilton	Luther Luffin	Almon Hamilton
			Orin Sage	
			Symon Gibbs	

Granville	Henny Squires	John Phelps	Henny Squires	John Phelps
	Chas Phelps	L Cooley junr	Noah Cooley	John Phelps
			Joel Root	Leymont Root

Tolland

Chester	Pearly Cook	Paul B Cook	Edward Mode	Wm Henry junr
			Lewis Collins	Wm Henry
			Wm Shepard	Wm Henry

Montgomery Arren Parks Israel Hutchinson junr

Russell	Reuben Bradley	Abner Jr	Reuben Palmer	Israel Palmer junr
	Russell Hawley	Abner Whitman		

Worfield	Wm Phelps	E. B. Hamilton	Saml J Reed	E B Hamilton
	Noah Clark	E. B. Hamilton	David H Merwin	Noah Clark
	Saml J Reed	E. B. Hamilton	Joseph Root	Saspe A Rance
	Luther Loomis	Russell Bradley	Edward Jessup	Augustus E Jessup
	Sylvanus C Mosely	Boys	Elijah Arnold	Augustus
	Thomas Loomis		Joseph D Stebbins	E Jessup junr
	Solomon Willis	Saspe A Rance		

Frederic Garrison Saspe A. Brand junr

Southwick Israel M Parsons Saml Woodman

West	Daniel Clark	Asa Whitman	Harvey Root	Sam Palmer Jr
	Chas Stebbins	Edward Bliss	Lyman & Asa B Whitman	Lewis Warren
	Samuel Palmer	Dr Harvey Root	Pelutiah & Frederick Ely	Wm Ely
	Master Chapin		Astinos Bebe	Roanby Gay junr
	Erastus Bement	Elias Hubbard	Levin Ely	Robert Ely Jr junr
	Master King	Joel Miller junr	Ogden Griswold	Wm Griswold

Elias Mitchell Homer Ely junr
Jewell White Robert Gay junr

Springfield	Harrison Bishop	P. T. Browning	Truman Clark	J. B. Stebbins junr
	Joseph T Browning	W Bishop	James W Hale	do

Jonathan S Ferry Harrison Bishop

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Wholesalers

Retailers

Moulson

Amos Norcross R. A. Chapman

James W. Hall
Timothy Packard
Rufus Hunt
R. A. Chapman

Holland

Loring

Males

Loring Males E. Babcock Elijah Babcock Loring Males.

Palmer

John Sedgwick Edmund Parial Russell John Moore
John Moore R. B. Russell John King Jr. Christopher Robbins
Franklin Morgan Charles Robbins Emeline Bond Calvin White Jr.
Emeline Bond Calvin White Jr. Theophilus H. Knight Robbins

Wilbraham

Thomas Glover Wm. Clark William Clark Thos. Glover
John McCray Jr. Wm. Clark Jacob B. Merrick Henry Cadwell Jr.
Cedolphus Chaffee R. D. Morris Henry Cadwell Jr. Jacob B. Merrick
Gordon B. Sartou Levi Smith

Ludlow

Calvin Eaton R. D. Morris Ely Fuller Titus Hubbard
Ely Fuller Simon Pease
Elihu Wright Simon Pease

Longmeadow

William White E. Synchou William White E. Synchou
Seth Taylor Benj. Phelps Francis Burt Rodrick
Seth Taylor Benjamin Phelps.

Springfield

Eben Russell S. C. Russell Willis & Sister Phelps J. M. Crooks
Stephen Russell J. M. Crooks Oliver Baker Willis Phelps
Henry & Elisha Adams McKee Brian W. Silby Geo. Ashmun
Benj. Phelps Seth Ely Washington Bangs John Wood
Bridgman Chapin Rufus Robinson Elisha Gunn Jno. Bangs
Nathaniel B. Mosely Walter H. Bowdoin Saml. J. Huntington J. M. Crooks
Jersey Worthington R. Hubbard Chas. Upham Elisha Edwards
Henry Chapin Wm. H. Foster Allen Bangs

Retailers

Henry Brewer Francis Brown David M. Moore Rodney Day
Paul C. Brewer Henry Brewer Stephen C. Bemis Wm. C. Pease
Elisha Edwards Upham Geo. Cotton Henry J. Bunker
Theodore Bliss Wm. Bliss Lewis Briggs Geo. Cotton
Walter H. Bowdoin J. M. Carew Henry Bunker Geo. Cotton
Henry Dwight Mrs. Worthington David M. Bryant George Birn
Marvin Avery Thomas Warren Benjamin Day W. Millard
Thomas Warren Marvin Avery Henry Stern William Shepard
James & Dwight Wm. Bliss Solomon Warriner Jr. Sol. Warriner

ordered that the 25 day of Sept 1829 be allowed to those persons who may for a license to sell the duties & receive

have notice the snow block of Warriner by giving him

Settlement
with County
Treasurer

The committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer makes the following statement & report.

For the County of Hampshire in account with Edward Pynchon Treasurer
Sept 24th 1829. To Amount of Payments since last settlement
as on pages 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

" Taxes outstanding on 1829 tax per abstract B. annexed	9009. 13
" Balance due the County	2485. 92. 3
	<u>4001. 43. 4</u>
	\$15596. 48. 7

On Sept 24th 1829 By balance due the County last settlement
made Sept 8th 1828

" Taxes. Duties. Lury Tax &c &c as on pages 9 & 10	4658. 92. 2
" Balance of 1828. Tax outstanding as per last settlement	1256. 36
" Taxes rec ^d on 1829 tax as per abstract A. annex ^d	4681. 20. 5
" Taxes still outstanding on 1829 tax as per abstract B. annex ^d	2574. 07. 7
	<u>2485. 92. 3</u>
	\$15596. 48. 7

I the subscriber appointed to settle & adjust the accounts of Edward Pynchon County Treasurer, having attended that service find his account perfectly properly charged, rightly cast & supported by regular vouchers. The balance of Four thousand one dollar, forty three cents four mills due from him to the County according to the foregoing account for which he is accountable. I find also that there is due on the County tax for 1829 outstanding as by the annex^d abstract marked B two thousand four hundred Eighty five dollars ninety two cents, three mills for which he is to account when he shall receive the same. I think there ought to be allowed to the Treasurer the usual commission of five percent on the sum of Eight thousand six hundred eighty three dollars & nine cents by him received and paid out for the current expenses of the County and also a commission of two & one half percent on the sum of four hundred twenty six dollars four cents amounting to four hundred forty four dollars eighty cents - all which which submitted -

September 24th 1829 Cal^d Rice Committee.

\$8 Dollars Betchertown money included in the above statement or balance in the Treasury. -

Consented to

J. Edward Pynchon County Treas

Ordered that Cal^d Rice Esq^r give notice to the owner of the house lately occupied by Moses Y Beach that whatever use is made of the County ground they do not acquire any right to way, air or light.

Sept 4-1829 All matters not acted upon are ordered to be continued to the next meeting of said Com^{rs}. This meeting is adjourned without day
Attest John Pugsoll Clerk

at twenty eight dollars & made due return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden S. At a meeting of the County Court holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the 4th Tuesday of Dec^r being the twenty second day of said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty nine from day to day to the day of said month.

Wm Childs & Co
Petitioners for increase
of damages to be
awarded on the Town
Book of Springfield

To the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Board of Sessions begun & holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampden on the second Tuesday of September A.D. 1825 Humbly shew William Childs Gentleman and Rodney Holt yeoman both of Springfield aforesaid Peabody Holt of Granby in the County of Haddam & State of Connecticut yeoman & George Gibbons of Charleston in the State of South Carolina merchant the said Wm Childs in his own right & as administrator on the estate of John Holt late of said Springfield deceased that they are aggrieved in the assessment of damages to them by the name of William Childs & Co by a committee for laying out & uttering a highway from a place called Cottons hollow in Monson in said County to the road leading to Little Bridge so called near the dwelling house of Eli Foster in Springfield aforesaid made & accepted at the term of this Court holden at Springfield aforesaid on the first Tuesday in April last that the said committee assessed to the said William Childs & Co only the sum of Fifty Dollars for the road passing through their land in Springfield aforesaid & they aver that they are damaged thereby to a greater amount than is assessed & allowed as aforesaid & therefore pray an increase of said damages & that after due notice to the Inhabitants of said Springfield a jury may be ordered to assess to your petitioners their said damages by reason of the passing of said road through their said land as in duty bound shall ~~prayer~~ pray

William Childs

Rodney Holt

Peabody Holt

George Gibbons

By Oliver B. Morris their atty.

Hampden S.

Court of Sessions September Term 1825

Upon the within petition, ordered. That said petition be continued to the next term of this Court & that the petitioners cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield of the pendency of said petition by serving the Town Clerk of said town with a true & attested copy of said petition & this order therein thirty days at least before the next term of this Court to be holden at Springfield on the first Tuesday of April next that they may then & there appear & show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

True copy of the Petition & order of court shown.

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Have notified the Town Clerk of Springfield by giving him

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Hampden p. 17 January 1826 By virtue of this precept I have notified
the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield for their appearance at
Court by giving the Edward Pyrchon Town Clerk of said Town
a true & an attested copy of this precept - William W Foster & J. H. Hoff

Services — 30

Travel — 4

Copy — 1.00
\$ 7.34

This petition was continued from term to term to this term and now
the said Com^{rs} order the same to be dismissed.

To the board of County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampden at their meeting
to be held at Springfield within the said county on the fourth Tues-
day of June A.D. 1829.

J. H. Chapin
Petition for
road

The petition of the subscribers inhabitants of Springfield in said County
respectfully represent that they presented their petition to the select
men of Springfield to lay out a town way or private way in Chesham
Parish as in said petition set forth and the S^d Selectmen in pursuance
thereof laid out a way as follows. Viz Beginning at the northwesterly
corner of Simon Stedman. do hereby & run from thence N 75 S 14 rods
7 links then N 31 S. 21 rods 18 links then S 12 E. 92 rods 21 links to an
apple tree in a Sherris land then S 5 E. 24 rods to a large oak on or
near the north line J. A. McKinley land then the same course 179 rods
to an oak to saddle marker standing on the north bank of Chesham
river. Laid out said way on the north west side of said line then
at one & one half rods wide on the first course & one and an half rods
wide at the commencement of the 2^d course & to increase gradually in
width so as to be two rods in width at the termination of said 2^d
course & to be two rods in width the whole length of the remaining
way with a condition that the petitioners save said Town harmless
from all expense of damages of lands building or repairing said way
& the expenses arising therefrom & should erect and maintain a good
& sufficient gate when said way leaves the county road or at the
first place after leaving said county road when the owner of
land shall not see fit to build a fence on each side of said way
apportioning damages as in said return specifies a copy of which is
herewith submitted and at a meeting of the inhabitants of said
Town on the eleventh day of May last in pursuance of an article
in the warrant for that purpose the said selectmen submitted their
return of the way so laid out to the said Town to be approved &
allowed by them & recorded as such - and the inhabitants of
said Town so assembled on the consideration of said return. Voted not to
accept the same & then & there unreasonably refused to approve and
allow of said way & to put the same on record and your petitioners
are aggrieved by such refusal, Wherefore they pray that after

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due proceedings have, you would approve & allow of the said way as laid out by said selectmen & direct the same to be recorded in the town book, or that you would order the way so petitioned for to be laid out as the law in such cases provides.

Signed Frederick Chapin

Harvey Chapin

Hampden ss.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at Springfield on the 4th Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of Abel Chapin in Springfield on the twenty first day of September next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said petition & after viewing to hear all persons & corporations interested therein. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Springfield with a copy of said petition & this order thereon thirty days at least & post up in two public places in said town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof with your doings to the Esy one of said Com^{rs} at or before the time of said meeting.

Chas. Chapman.

Hampden ss. August 15th 1829 Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerk of Springfield by giving him an attested copy of the within petition & order & on the same day I posted up notices in containing an abstract of said petition in two public places in said town of Springfield

Services .. 30

Travel .. 12

Copy .. 50

2 Notices .. 20

\$1.12

Rodney Day Sheriff

Hampden ss. Sept 21-1829.

The County Com^{rs} for said County having given all persons & corporations interested in the within petition notice according to the aforesaid & also caused a copy of said petition & order thereon to be published ^{3 weeks successively} in the Hampden Journal & also in a newspaper printed in said County. the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & having met accordingly proceeded on said 21st day of Sept to view the route for a way as mentioned in the report of the selectmen within mentioned & also the route pointed out by the petitioners as mentioned in original petition to the selectmen. & after viewing heard all persons & corporations known to be interested & after duly have notified the Town Clerk of said County by giving him

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Considering the subject. Report. That in the opinion of said
Com^{rs} common convenience & necessity require that a private way
should be laid out from the northwesterly corner of Simon
Hedman door yard running in a westerly course a direct
line to the old canoe place yard, so called. then southerly on or
near the old canoe place road to the land of Frederick Chapin
in the town field - said private way to be for the use & benefit of
said petitioners & at their expense - all of which is respectfully
submitted.

Calb Rice
Joel Noisnop
Reuben Boon Jr } County
Com^{rs}

Com^{rs} report accepted at a meeting held the fourth Tuesday
of Sept 1829 and the way therein adj^d of common convenience
& necessity the way ordered to be laid out.

The County Com^{rs} To the board of County Com^{rs} for the County
of Hampshire at their meeting to be holden at Springfield within
and for the said county respectfully represent on the fourth
Tuesday of June A.D. 1829. The petition of the subscribers inhab-
itants of Springfield in said County respectfully represent
That they present their petition to the selectmen of Springfield
to lay out a town or parish way in Chicopee Parish as in said
petition set forth. The said selectmen in pursuance thereof have laid out
a way as follows viz Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Simon
Hedman door yard & run from thence N 25 S 14 rods & linking thence N 2 S
13 S 21 rods & 8 links thence S 12 E 92 rods & 21 links to an apple tree in
A. Phinney's land, then S 5 E 24 rods to a large oak on or near the north
line of J. H. M^r Kingsbury's land then the same course 122 rods to
an apple oak & a saddle marked standing on the north bank of
Chicopee river and laid said way on the north west side of
said line. Said way one & a half rods wide on the first corner & one & one
half rods wide at the commencement of the second course & to
increase gradually in width so as to be two rods in width at
the termination of said course & to be two rods in width the
whole length of the remaining way with a condition that the
petitioners save the said Town harmless from all expense of dam-
ages of land building or repairing said way & other expenses
arising therefrom & should erect & maintain a good & sufficient
gate when said way leads leaves the county road or at the
first place after leaving said County road when the owner
of land shall not see fit to build a fence on each side of
way - assessing damages as in said return specified.

a copy of which is herewith submitted. and at a meeting
of the inhabitants of said Town on the eleventh day of May
last in pursuance of an article in the warrant for that purpose
the said selectmen submitted their return of the way
so laid out to the said Town to be approved & allowed by
them & recorded as such. And the Inhabitants of said Town
in a general assembly on the consideration of said return voted
not to accept the same & then & there unreasonably refused
to approve & allow of said way & to put the same on record
and your Petitioners are aggrieved by such refusal. Where-
fore they pray that after due proceedings had. You would
approve & allow of said way as laid out by said selectmen
& direct the same to be recorded in the town book or that you
would order the way so petitioned for to be laid out as the law
in such cases provides. Signed, Frederick Chapin
Harvey Chapin

Hampden Sp.

At a meeting of the County Court of said County
at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of Sept 1829. on the
petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Court meet at the house
of Abel Chapin in Springfield on the eleventh day of Nov-
ember at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceed-
ing to locate & establish a private way for the use of Frederick
Chapin & others upon the petition aforesaid. and to hear all
persons & corporations interested therein on the subject of dam-
ages And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said
County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Springfield
with an attested copy of said petition & this order. & that they
at least post up in two public places in said Town an abstract
containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least
before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make
return hereof with your doings to Chief Esq. one of said Court
at or before the time of said meeting.

C Rice Chairman

Hampden Sp. Oct 9. 1829 Pursuant to the within order
I have served the Town Clerk with an attested copy of
said petition & order & on the same day I posted up an
abstract in two public places in said Town containing
the substance of said petition

Robt. Day D. Y. H.

made no notice of the same

Services ~ ~ ~ 50
 Travel ~ ~ ~ 8
 Copy ~ ~ ~ 50
 2 Notices ~ ~ 20
 \$1.08

Hampden sp. Nov. 11th 1829.

The County Com^y for said County
 Having given notice to all persons and corporations interested
 in the within petition according to the foregoing order and also
 caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to
 be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican
 a newspaper printed in said County the last publication five
 days at least before the time of said meeting. met all persons
 and corporations known to be interested and proceeded to lay
 out and establish a private way for the use of the petitioners
 and their expense as follows. Beginning at the north east corner of
 Simson Steadman door space and run N 25 S thirty nine
 rods 13 links to a stake, thence for the way to be our & ours in
 road side and northely of the line run. Then beginning at a
 stake two rods E 25 S. from the last mentioned stake run
 S 14 E one hundred & 2nd three rods 13 links to an apple tree, then
 S 1 E one hundred three rods to the corner of Frederick Chapin
 land. The two last courses said way to be two rods wide
 and westerly of the line run. Said Com^y after hearing all
 parties on the subject of damages assessed them to the fol-
 lowing persons on whose land said way is laid - viz To
 Joseph Pease forty dollars. Simson Steadman forty dollars
 Adolphus & Parker five dollars. Asa & Phenix ten dollars
 Giles & Chapin four dollars - said way is laid over the land
 of John A McHenry. Bridgeman Chapin & Dumais Chapman
 and Lewis Chapin, who informed said Com^y they should
 not claim any damages. all which is respectfully sub-
 mitted. Witness our hands & seals - Caleb Rice
 Jos. Norcross } County
 Ruben Bond } Com^y

Which report is now accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Selection of
 plan of road
 for road

Hampden sp.

To the County Com^y within for the County of Hamp-
 den in session at Springfield in said County on Tuesday the twenty
 third day of June Anno Domini 1829 The subscribers respect-
 fully represent that a petition is now pending before s^d Com^y
 signed by Watson & Co. for certain alterations in
 a highway in Blanford leading from a place near the

wholly useless and if certain alterations shall be made agreeably to the prayer of
house of Mrs Loya to Samuel Bartholomew in said Blandford
that if the prayer of said petition is granted some parts of the
present County road between said termini will be wholly useless
and if certain alterations shall be made agreeably to the prayer of
said petition the road leading from the brook a few rods west of
Yander cross so called, to the Hampshire & Berkshire Turnpike
near the dwelling house of David Blair in said Blandford
called the Gun road will be unnecessary - Your petitioners therefore
pray that such parts of said first mentioned county road
and the whole or such parts of said Gun road as may become unnec-
essary in the opinion of said Com^{rs}. by the alterations made upon
the petition of said Carter & thus, may be discontinued and your
petitioners further represent that some alterations are necessary
in the county road in said Blandford from a place near the
dwelling house of Joseph Ellis to the Hampshire & Berkshire Turn-
pike and that a considerable part of the road between Gordon Row-
leys in said Blandford & Shattiffs land so called is rendered useless
by the construction of said Turnpike. They therefore pray that said
alterations may be made in the first mentioned road from said
Ellis to said Turnpike by laying a new road a short distance to
intersect said Turnpike and discontinuing said old road as the said
Com^{rs} shall judge for the public good - They also pray that such
parts of said road between said Rowleys & Shattiffs land as have
become unnecessary by the construction of said Turnpike may
be discontinued

Blandford June 22 1829 - Signed by Henry Tracy J. B. Thomas
Curtis Knox of
Adam Blair Blandford
& William Watson -

Hampden ss.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829, on the petition
aforesaid. Ordered, that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of Luther
Lafayette in Blandford on the 9th day of September next at 8 o'clock in
the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the
prayer of said petition, and after viewing to hear all persons and cor-
porations interested therein. And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff
of said County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Blandford
with a copy of said petition and this order thereof thirty days at
least and post up in two public places in said Blandford an
abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days
at least before the time of said meeting. - The Sheriff or his Deputy
will make return hereof with your doings to A. Davis Jun^r Esq^r
one of said Com^{rs} at or before the time of said meeting.

Rich^d Chairman -

Hampden ss. August 7 1829 Pursuant to the within order I
have notified the Town Clerk of Blandford by giving him

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attoken copy of the within petition and order and on the same day I showed up notices containing the substance of said petition in two public places in said Town of Danaford.

Services - 30
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Copy - 50
2 Notices @ 10 - 20
\$1.16

Rodney Day Esq

Hampden 9 Sept 9-1829

The County Court of said County having notice to all persons and corporations interested that they should meet at the house of Luther Lapham in Danaford on the 9th day of September 1829 by causing a copy of the foregoing petition and order thereon to be published in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County three weeks successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting and also causing notices to be served according to the foregoing order and having met accordingly proceeded to view according to the prayer of said petition and after viewing heard all parties and after duly considering the subject Report that in the opinion of said Court the road leading from Lanes corner to the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike near the house formerly occupied by David Blain ought to be discontinued also that part of the road between Gordon Rowley's Whistliff lane which is cut off by the Turnpike aforesaid ought to be discontinued and that a new highway ought to be laid out from same point in the road between the house of Joseph Ellis and said Turnpike to intersect said Turnpike at the next convenient place

And which is respectfully submitted
Court report accepted at a meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of September one thousand eight hundred twenty nine & the way therein adjudged of common convenience and necessity and ordered to be laid out. The other part of the road ordered to be discontinued.

Caleb Rice } County
Reuben Brin } Court
Robert Emery - Special County Court
in room of Rev Norcross Esq about on account of sickness

Hampden 9. To the County Court within and for the County of Hampden in session at Springfield in said County on Thursday the twenty third day of June A.D. 1829. The subscribers respectfully represent that a petition is now pending before said Court signed by Watson and others for certain alterations in a highway in Danaford leading from a place near the house of Mrs Loya to Samuel Bartholomew in said Danaford that if the prayer of said petition is granted some parts of the present County road between said termini will be

wholly useless and if certain alterations shall be made agreeably to the prayer of said petition the road leading from the brook a few rods west of said corner so called, to the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike near the dwelling house of David Blair in said Planaford called the Fox road as may become unnecessary in the opinion of sd Com^{ty} by the alterations made upon the petition of said Carter & others, may be discontinued and your petitioners further represent that some alterations are necessary in the county road in said Planaford from a place near the dwelling house of Joseph Eels to the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike and that a considerable part of the road between Gordon Bouleys in said Planaford & Shittuffs Lane so called is rendered useless by the construction of said Turnpike. They therefore pray that said alterations may be made in the first mentioned road from said Eels to said Turnpike by laying out a new road a short distance to intersect said Turnpike and to discontinue said old road as the said Com^{ty} shall judge for the public good. They also pray that such parts of said road between said Bouleys & Shittuffs Lane as have become unnecessary by the construction of said Turnpike may be discontinued.

Planaford June 22-1829

Signed Henry Tracy } Selectmen
Curtis Knox } of
Adam Blair Planaford
& William Watson

Hampden Co.

At a meeting of the County Com^{ty} of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of September 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Ordered that said Com^{ty} meet at the house of Luther Laflin in Planaford on the 1st day of Dec next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to locate and establish a highway and to discontinue some parts of a highway upon the petition aforesaid and to hear all persons & corporations interested therein. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the town clerk of Planaford with a copy of said petition and this order thirty days at least, and post up in two public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition for ten days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his deputy will make return hereof with your doings to J. E. & Esq^r one of said Com^{ty} at or before the time of said meeting.

Attest Chairman

Hampden Co. Oct 7-1829 Pursuant to the within order I have served the Town clerk of Planaford with an attested copy of the within petition and order and by having the same at his last and usual place of abode and on the same day I posted up a notice containing

an abstract of said petition in two public places in said Town.

Travelling Day & Off

Services 30^c Travel 15^c Copy 30^c two notices 20^c = \$1. 15

Hampden ss Dec 1-1829 The County Court of said County having given notice to all persons and corporations interested therein in the within petition according to the foregoing order and also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County the last publication fourteen days before the time of said meeting. proceeded to lay out and establish the following alteration in the highway leading from the house of Joseph Ellis in sd Standford to the Hampden and ~~Hampden~~ ^{Pittsfield} Turnpike, beginning at a white pine tree marked standing on the east side of the present travelled road and run N 25 W forty one rods to stake & stones then N 26 1/2 W twenty six rods to the Turnpike aforesaid said road is laid three rods wide and width of the line run. said Commissioners assessed damages to Curtis Knox & Rayner Knox by reason of laying said road over their land as follows To Curtis Knox twelve dollars and to Rayner Knox fourteen dollars. said road is to be completed to the acceptance of said Court on or before the first day of July next said road is to be worked sixteen feet wide travel path with all necessary sluice ways and mounds for turning the water - said Commissioners further report that the old road from said Ellis from the commencement of the new road to the turnpike ought to be discontinued ^{and the same is hereby discontinued}. Also all that part of the old road between Gordon Howells & Shuttles Dams which is cut off by said Turnpike, ought to be discontinued. also the Fox road so called from Standford corner to its intersection with said turnpike ought to be discontinued. ^{and the same is hereby discontinued.} 11 The aforesaid is accepted & ordered to be recorded.

Inhabitants of
Springfield
Petition to super-
vise & improve a
Road

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden at their meeting to be holden at Springfield in said County on the fourth Tuesday of September A.D. 1829 - Humbly shew the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in said County. That at a Court of sessions begun & holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden the first Tuesday of April in the year Eighteen Hundred twenty five a certain Highway from Bottoms hollow so called, to Eli Peacock Eli Foster in Springfield in said County in monson said County to Deacon Eli Foster in Springfield in said County, which on the petition of Stephen Utley's & others had before that time been duly laid out & returned to said Court of sessions, was accepted, established and ordered to be recorded as a highway, as by the record of the proceedings in regard to the same of the Court of sessions will manifestly appear and that apart of said highway so established was and still is in the said Town of Springfield and that damages were ordered to be paid to those through whose lands the same highway was laid

some part of the highway road between said towns will be

within said Town of Springfield and that said damages have not
been paid - and they further shew that on the first day of July in
the year Eighteen hundred twenty six no part of said highway
within said Town of Springfield the laid out, had been worked &
finished & they further shew that it was & is the duty of the County
of Hampshire to pay the expense of making said highway and also
to pay the damages so ordered to be paid, and that the Com^{rs}
of Highway for said County have not even commenced ma-
king finishing the same or contracted therefor - whereby the
force of the Statute in that behalf made and provided it
is incumbent on said County Commissioners to take the super-
vision & review of said highway so laid out and not worked
And in case they do not discontinue or alter the same to cause
it to be made at the expense of said County and also to re-
pay the damages in that part thereof in said Town of Springfield
and to cause the same to be paid by said County, wherefore they
pray that what according to Law and of right ought to be
done in the premises may be done, that the said highway
may be opened & the reasonable damages paid -

Springfield September 21. 1829. Signed, George Cotton & others
Elijah Blake
John T. Kirkham

Hampden, ss

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Springfield on the Fourth Tuesday of Sept 1829. On the petition
of said Petitioners, Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and Corporations
interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the house of
William Child in Springfield on the twelfth day of Nov next at 10
O. Clock in the forenoon by publishing a copy of said petition &
this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Hampshire Journal
and a advertisement a newspaper in said County, the last publication to
be fourteen days before the time of said meeting. At which time
and place said Commissioners will proceed to supervise & review
discontinue or alter said highway according to the prayer of said
petition, and after viewing to hear all persons and Corporations
interested therein -

Chief Chairman -

Hampden ss. Oct 9 - 1829 - Duquant to the within order I have served
the Town Clerk of Springfield with an attested copy of the within
petition and order & on the same day I posted up Notices in two
public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance
of said petition -

Adm^y Gay D^y S^y

Services - - - 30
Travel - - - 8
Copy - - - 50
2 Notices - - - 20
\$2.08

The foregoing petition is accepted } Caleb Rice
 & the way ~~allowance~~ to be discontinued } Fort Norcross } County
 } Rubin Bonif. } Com^{rs}

^u
Kampden st.

John
Russell
Ely

To Alexander Child, Ebenezer Russell & Elijah Bates
all freeholders within said County of Hampshire - Greeting.
Whereas, John O Ely & Elisha Ashley, at the meeting of the County
Com^{rs} holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire
on the Fourth Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight Hundred and twenty nine presented their petition representing
that on the 16th day of June last a road was laid in the Town
of West Springfield by the County Com^{rs} which ran partly through
and across the lands of your petitioners and that the report of the
Com^{rs} who laid the same was accepted & ordered to be recorded
at the last term of the Com^{rs} holden in and for said County
on the Fourth Tuesday of June last. The said road was laid
accepted & recorded began at buttinut tree on the north side of the
old road south of the brick yard from N $45\frac{3}{4}$ E 20 Rods to a
stake & stones, then N $32\frac{1}{2}$ E 32 Rods to the west end of Elisha Ashley
house, then N $45\frac{3}{4}$ E 165 Rods to a stake & stones opposite the
Chapin house, then N $26\frac{1}{4}$ E 63 rods 5 links to a stake & stones
standing cross roads at right angle from the southeast corner of
Warren Chapin house, then N $25\frac{1}{4}$ E 110 Rods to the highway.
at Hadley Falls, said road was laid three rods wide & on the
westerly side of line run said petitioners further represent that
the said road as laid runs a great distance in their respective lands
& that the said Com^{rs} allowed to your petitioners John O Ely
Twenty five Dollars damages & to your petitioners Elisha Ashley
Eighty Dollars damages, said petitioners further represent^{that} they
feel greatly aggrieved by the doings of said Com^{rs} both in the
location of said road & in the estimation of damages & are of opinion

that the road might be laid in such a manner as to occasion them much less injury. The public be as well accommodated & praying that a Jury may be ordered with power to alter the location of said road & to estimate & assess the damages sustained by them respectfully by the location of the same through their lands. And now the petitioners appear and agree with the County Com^{rs} upon Alexander Fitch, Ebenezer Russell & Elijah Bates as a committee to alter the location of said road if they should deem it best & to estimate the damages sustained by said petitioners, instead of being ordered. Therefore Ordered, by the County Com^{rs} that you Alexander Fitch, Ebenezer Russell & Elijah Bates be and you are hereby appointed a committee with power to view the premises & to alter the location of said road if you shall deem it proper & in such manner as shall appear to you to be right & just & to estimate the damages occasioned by the first location, or the alterations should that be your determination. And you are to be under oath faithfully & impartially to discharge the duties herein assigned you in the estimation of the damages or in the altering of the location of said road. And you are to give due and reasonable notice to the said John F. Ely & Elisha Ashley the petitioners & also to Caleb Rice Esq^r of West Springfield who is appointed by the County Com^{rs} agent for the County of Hampshire to appear before said Committee in behalf of the County of the time & place of your meeting to attend said services. And you are to make return of your doings herein under your hands and seals to the next meeting of the County Com^{rs} to be holden at Springfield within & for said County of Hampshire on the Fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty nine.

John Ingersoll Clerk.

Hampden ss. Nov 5. 1829. Then the abovesaid Alexander Fitch, Ebenezer Russell & Elijah Bates seasonably appeared & made oath that they would faithfully & impartially discharge the trust in them by the foregoing warrant, according to the best of their judgment.

Before Samuel Lathrop Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss.

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Jule Surrogate annexed having notified all persons interested agreeable to the direction in our commission of the time and place of performing said service, met them at the dwelling house of John F. Ely in West Springfield in said County & having been sworn to the faithful performance of said trust. We viewed the premises and heard the parties their witnesses & their counsel on the subject under considerations & Report that there be made the following alterations in the road or highway as laid by the Com^{rs} in June last viz Beginning at a stake & stones three rods westwardly of the west end of Elisha Ashley dwelling house in said West

Springfield now occupied by ~~Wm~~ ^{Samuel} Munger, thence ^{running} North 44th East 96 rods to a stake & stone standing opposite the dwelling house of said Elisha Ashley now occupied by Ebenezer Adams. Five rods thence by one & a half links thence ^{running} North 44th East 68 rods 15 links to a stake & stone standing opposite the dwelling house of Wm Chapin & three rods and a half by links thence. This being the only alteration made by your Committee in the location of the road as laid by the Com^{rs}. The above points & distances should be on the Eastern line of said Highway. The Eastern Western line to be three rods west from & parallel to said East line. Your Committee further report that Elisha Ashley be allowed said Seventy Dollars damages for land of 20th Ashley taken for said highway & fencing the same & that Wm G Ely be allowed said Fifty five Dollars damages for fencing, moving Building & land taken for said Highway. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands & seals this sixth day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty nine

Committee (Seal)

Alex^r Tilden

Ebenezer Russell

Alex^r Tilden 1 day travel 14 miles

Elijah Bates

Ebenezer Russell 1 day travel 10 miles

Elijah Bates 2 days travel 14 miles

Pay said by him to Mr Chapin Surveyor \$0.75

Hampden St. Nov 13-1829.

Com^{rs} Report on the part of the inhabitants of Springfield-

The County Com^{rs} of said County, having given notice to all persons & corporations interested in the highway leading from the Court House in Springfield in said County by the Manufactury of the Boston & Springfield Manufacturing Company to the line of the County of Hampshire, by publishing in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said Com^{rs} meeting & also posted Notices in two public places in said Town of Springfield, more than fourteen days before said meeting, That they should meet at the house of E & M Adams in said Springfield on the thirtieth day of Nov^r 1829, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to supervise & review the highway aforesaid to repair the damages occasioned by the laying out said highway & to discontinue or alter any part thereof as might be thought most for the public good in obedience to a writ of mandamus issued by order of the Supreme Judicial Court begun holden at Springfield aforesaid on the First Tuesday of Sept^r now last past & after the twenty first day of Sept^r aforesaid proceeded according to said

Notice of Repair
This notice for
the repair of the
highway

notice to supervise & view such parts of said highway as is mentioned
in said writ & after duly considering the subject. Report. That in their
opinion the location of said highway from the north bank of Chickapa River
to the line of the County ought not to be changed. Said Commissioners
upon an examination of the record of said highway as referred to by
said writ in their opinion do not find any highway located across
said River by the Committee who located the other part of the highway
& they are confirmed in that opinion by an enquiry of a majority
of said Committee who state expressly that it was not their intention &
they were not requested to locate a highway across said River. Said Com^{rs}
also assessed damages by reason of laying out said highway as follows
To Oliver Chapin Sixty dollars. Abel Chapin twenty dollars. Bathsheba
Wright his twenty two dollars. Nathaniel Pendleton twenty five dollars
John A. McKinstry five dollars. Elam Wright seven dollars. Stephen C
Dennis eight dollars. Robert Brainard twenty five dollars. Ester Allen
five dollars. John S. Abbey four dollars. Letitia Tappan four dollars. J. M. Frost
& the heirs of Asa Bartlett twenty five dollars. Heirs of Levi Easton ten dollars.
Moses Chapin nine dollars. Otis Shub fifty three dollars. William Chapin
ten dollars. Quaker Chapin three dollars. Hiram Williston five dollars.
No damages were allowed to any person where they had relinquished all
claim to the Committee at the highway was laid out. Said Com^{rs}
further report that they have contracted to have the highway from the
north bank of Chickapa River to the line of the County completely finished
to their acceptance on or before the fourth Tuesday of November next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Caleb Rice
Isaac Norcross } County
(Reuben Boice Jr) } Com^{rs}

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden Co.

To Alexander Fida, Joseph Wiley & William Child all
freeholders within said County
Greeting.

Whereas at the meeting of the County Com^{rs} holden at Springfield within
and for said County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of September in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty nine Rufus
Sikes, Elizabeth Sikes, Jonathan Dwight Jr & Edmund Dwight, presented
their petitions representing that at a meeting of the County Commissioners
begun & holden within said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday
of June nowlast past the honorable board on the petition of John Barker

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and others established a highway running from the post near the
southwest corner of the house occupied by Theodor Miss. southward
across Mill River in said Springfield to the top of the hill south of
Lewinsick brook so called & that said highway was laid out over land
of your petitioners & damages to the amount of Fifteen Dollars assessed
to the said Rufus & Elizabeth, to the amount of Fourteen Dollars to
the said Jonathan, to the amount of Twenty four Dollars to the said
Edmund, which damages are inadequate & that thereby they are
seriously aggrieved & praying that a Jury may be summoned to
assess to them reasonable damages in that behalf or that a Committee
may be appointed if the same can be agreed on agreeably to the
Statute in such cases provided. The petitioners appear & agree with
with the County Com^{rs} upon Alexander Fida, Joseph Ashby and
William Child as a Committee to estimate said damages. Therefore
ordered by the County Com^{rs} that you Alexander Fida, Joseph Ashby
& William Child be a committee to view the premises. And you are to
be under oath faithfully & impartially to estimate the damages sus-
tained by the said Rufus, Elizabeth, Jonathan & Edmund, & you are
to give due & reasonable notice to the said Rufus, Elizabeth, Jonathan
& Edmund & also to Caleb Rice Esq^r of West Springfield, who is
appointed by the County Com^{rs} agent for the County of Hampden
to appear before said Committee on behalf of said County, at the time
place of your meeting to view the premises & attend said services, &
you are to make return of your doings herein under your hands & seals
to the next meeting of the County Com^{rs} to be holden for said County
on the fourth Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight hundred & twenty nine

By order of the County Commissioners—

Wm Ingersoll Clerk

Hampden ss Oct 22-1829. Personally appeared, Alexander Fida
Joseph Ashby & William Child, within named & made oath that in
estimating damages according to the within warrant, they would act
faithfully & impartially & according to their best skill & judgement.
Before me - Caleb Rice, Justice of Peace

To the County Com^{rs} of the County of Hampden—

Hampden ss Oct 22-1829. In obedience to the foregoing commission
we the undersigned a Committee within named after having been duly
sworn & after having given due reasonable notice to the said Rufus & Elizabeth
Jonathan Dwight & Edmund Dwight & also to
Caleb Rice agent for said County at the time & place of our meeting

to attend said service met there on this twenty second day of Oct
 A. D. 1829 proceeded to view the premises lands over which said
 Board is laid & after hearing said petitioners & agent on the subject
 of said petition do estimate & award as damages to the said Thos
 Sikes & Elizabeth Sikes the sum of forty eight Dollars thirty three
 cents. we also award & estimate to the said Jonathan Dwight Jr
 the sum of twenty three dollars thirty three cents as damages he
 sustained. Also we award & estimate to Edmund Dwight as
 damages he sustained the sum of thirty three Dollars thirty three
 cents no more. All which is humbly submitted
 which report is accepted fordone Alexander Field
 to be recorded -
 William Child
 Joseph Ashby.

Licenses Granted

Corn Dimmock - Holder - Springfield. Ebenezer Russell - surety.
 Cornelius Miller - Do - Hales - (Bela Tiffany Esq. surety)
 Elijah Hymen & William B. Cooley Retailers. Granville
 William B. Cooley - Do - Holder Granville } James Cooley - surety
 Allen Bidwell - Holder - Tilland }
 Do Do (Retailers - Do) } James Cooley - surety

Committee to view the Jail Report.

Ordered that Jonathan Dwight Jr. Alexander Field. James Kent.
 Simon Sanborn & Charles Stems be a committee to consider the expediency
 of enlarging the Jail if in their opinion it would be expedient to
 consider the manner, plan, probable expenses & report at an adjourned
 meeting to be held on the fourth Tuesday of January next.

Statement of
 County
 for 1829

The following estimate is made by the County Commissioners for a County
 tax Sept 1829. & is made up of the following items -

Grand Jurors Bills	\$300
Traverse \$1000 Penit \$130	1130
Shp. J. Shp & constable \$350. Coroners fees of Inquisitions \$70	400
Books & paper for public Offices \$100	100
Repairs of County Buildings, wood &c	100
Disting Prisoners in Jail &c 14.00 Clerk's Bill \$50	1450
County Com ^r 300 Expenses of highways & damages \$4000	4500
For addition to Jail	1000
From which sum may be deducted an amount of fines, duties &c & outstanding taxes	\$9180
tax	\$6000.

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and thus established a liaison summer from the west...
The following accounts against the County were prepared and allowed
by the County Com^{rs} at the above Term & ordered to be paid out of the
County Treasury

Rufus Sikes & others costs for an increase of damages	" "	16. 58
Joseph Chapin " 6th Feby Bonds	" "	6. 11
Abraham G Tannatt & Co (Team Paper Publishing)	" "	
Notice of County Commissioners Meeting &c	" "	10. 00
Abraham G Tannatt. for Publishing orders of Notices	" "	
on Petitions for County Com ^{rs} & Probate notices &c	" "	12. 47
Reuben Day for serving notices by order of County Com ^{rs}	" "	6. 22
Charles Douglas for viewing & accepting a road at Milmauset	" "	
Fall	" "	5. 50
George M Callender (Record Books Alphabets)	" "	
Paper, transportation &c	" "	8. 63
Alexander Fildes Committee on John D Ely & E Ashley Pet ^r	" "	2. 00
Ebenezer Russell do " do same	" "	2. 00
Elijah Bates do " 2 days same & Cash 75¢	" "	4. 15
Maine Surveyor	" "	
Alexander Fildes Committee on Petition of J Sikes & others	" "	2. 00
Joseph Ashby do " do " do	" "	2. 00
William Childs do " do " do	" "	2. 00
Amasa Parsons for sawing wood. Blacking stoves	" "	
getting up wood. & attending County Com ^{rs} meeting	" "	
sweeping &c	" "	7. 84
		<u>\$17. 90</u>

John Ingersoll - Clerk

Accounts
allowed by
County Com^{rs}
for damages
in laying out
a Road

Horace D Fuller	" "	\$15. 00
Rufus Flynt	" "	50. 00
David Callow	" "	80. 00
Benjamin Fuller	" "	25. 00
Ethan Ship	" "	1. 00
Rufus Flynt & Elizabeth Sikes	" "	33. 33
Nathan Wright Jr	" "	9. 33
Edmund Wright	" "	19. 66
John D Ely	" "	30. 00
Elisha Ashley 70 Dollars instead of	" "	
the sum heretofore allowed. which order	" "	
for \$80.00 is hereby countermanded	" "	70. 00
Dec 25 - 1829		

Calder (Rice) County
Jed Forcose } Com^{rs}
Copy - Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

The following named persons
the sum set against them respect-
ively in addition to the sums
already ordered for damages

Hampden sp. Dec 23-1829 Ordered. that this meeting be adjourned
until the fourth Tuesday of January next. John Ingersoll Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Springfield within & for said County on the twenty sixth day of Jan^y
in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & thirty by
adjournment from the fourth Tuesday of Dec^r last past that
being the time of the regular meeting of said Com^{rs}.

Present, Caleb Rice County
Joel Norcross Com^{rs}.

Robert Emery Esq was summoned to act in the room of Ruben Doie
R Esq who was absent at Boston on some business requiring then Commissioner
Licenses Granted

Ogden Griswold Inholder. West-Springfield - Elias Minchell Junty
Dorm in Court

Elias Minchell. Retailer - Southwick - Ogden Griswold Junty -
Amos Allen. Inholder - West Springfield appropriated on the du list

Hampden sp. Jan^y 26-1830 All matters not acted upon are ordered by
the Com^{rs} to be cont^d. This meeting is adjourned without day -
Attest. John Ingersoll Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden sp. At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at Springfield
within and for said County on the seventeenth day of March in the year of
our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & thirty for the purpose of appointing
a County Treasurer & Register of Deeds. pro tem pro & to issue warrants for
the choice of Register of Deeds.

Present Caleb Rice County
Joel Norcross Com^{rs}.

Whereas by an act entitled "an act directing the time & manner of appoint-
ing County Treasurer" passed on the twenty third day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six, the Justices
of the Court of Sessions are empowered in case of a vacancy in the office
of County Treasurer to appoint by ballot a suitable person to that
office for the remainder of the year & until another shall be chosen
& qualified as therein provided. Therefore, by virtue of the authority
aforesaid. Ordered. that David Paine of Springfield in said County
be & he hereby is appointed County Treasurer for the remainder of the year
in the place of Edward Tyndal Esq. deceased & until some
other person shall be chosen & qualified according as the law in such
cases provides. said Paine appears & is sworn & gave bond to the
acceptance of the County Commissioners.

Whereas by an act, entitled "an act in addition to the several acts now in force regulating the choice of Register of Deeds in the several Counties of this Commonwealth" passed on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & twenty six. The justices of the Court of Sessions are ordered to appoint at the usual place of holding their Court, in case of the death, resignation or removal of any Register of Deeds Appointed to appoint some suitable person, being a freeholder in said County as a Register of Deeds until the vacancy shall be filled by the choice of the people as the law in such cases provides— Therefore, By virtue of authority in this case provided, Ordered, That David Faine of Springfield in said County, be & he hereby is appointed a Register of Deeds in said County in the place of Edward Pynchon Esq deceased & until the vacancy shall be filled by the choice of the people in manner provided by law—

Ordered, That this meeting be adjourned until the 24th day of March Inst at eleven O'Clock in the forenoon—Attest John Ingersoll Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Hampden Co. At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at Springfield on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred thirty, by adjournment from the seventeenth day of March aforesaid, Present

Caleb Rice } County
 Joel Norcross } Com^{rs}
 Reuben Rousey }

Whereas the Office of Register of Deeds, has become vacant by the decease of Edward Pynchon Esq. Therefore pursuant to the law in such cases made provided, Ordered, that notices be issued by said Com^{rs} to the Selectmen of the several Towns in said County of Hampden requiring them forthwith to notify a meeting of the legal voters of said Towns to be holden on Monday, the fifth day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their ballots to the Selectmen for a Register of Deeds for said County for the period now regulated by law— And it is further ordered, that the Selectmen of the several Towns be required to return a list of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each person to John Ingersoll Esq Clerk of the County Com^{rs} before the thirteenth day of April next— And it is further Ordered, that this meeting be adjourned until the thirteenth day of April next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of casting & counting the votes for a Register of Deeds from the several Towns in the County aforesaid—

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk—

Account
allowed
County Com^{rs}
for
in laying
a Road

William Ch
kins Petitt
Increase
Samuel

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a legal meeting of the County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampden held at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & thirty at 10 of the Clock in the forenoon by adjournment from the twenty fourth day of March last past.

Present - Caleb Rice Esq^r } County

Joel Norcross Esq^r } Com^{rs}

Ruben Davis Jr Esq^r }

The votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden having been returned from all the Towns in the County except the Town of Holland. the County Com^{rs} proceeded to sort & count the votes for Register of Deeds upon examining found the votes from the Town of Ludlow were given in at a town meeting held on the 21st day of April 1830 instead of the fifth day of said April as ordered by the County Com^{rs} and on that account the votes were rejected by the Com^{rs} and it appeared from the return of votes from the other Towns that the whole number of votes was Twenty three hundred sixty five necessary for a choice Eleven hundred & twenty three and no person having that number it is adjudged by the County Com^{rs} that there is no choice of Register of Deeds by the people.

Adjourned without day.

Attest - John Ingersoll, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a legal meeting of the County Com^{rs} held at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of April being the twenty seventh day of said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & thirty.

Present - Caleb Rice Esq^r } County

Joel Norcross Esq^r } Com^{rs}

Ruben Davis Jr Esq^r }

To the Hon. Justices of the Court of sessions begun & holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampden on the first Monday of July A. D. 1830 the same being an adjourned term of said Court - Humbly shew William Chapin heirs at Law of William Chapin late of said Springfield deceased and Lewis Chapin & Quatuor Chapin both of said Springfield the said William in his own right & as executor of the last will & testament of the said William deceased - That they are aggrieved in the apportionment of Damages to them made by a Committee for laying out a road or highway from the Court House in said Springfield by the Manufactory of the Boston and Springfield Manufacturing Company to the line of the County of Hampshire the report of said Committee having been made & accepted at the term of this Court holden at Springfield aforesaid on the second Tuesday of September last past that the said Committee assessed to the owners of land north of widow Ariel Cooleys land the sum of Eighteen Dollars only for the road

William Chapin
Petition
Increase of
Damages

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passing through their land in said Springfield. Your petitioners
being to said Committee unknown at the time of said assessment and
having had no notice that said road was about to be laid across and
through their lands - and your petitioners are that they are dam-
aged to a much greater amount than is assessed & allowed as
aforesaid, and they therefore pray an increase of said damages
& that each of your petitioners may have his said damages assessed
to him by reason of the passing of said road through their land
& that after due notice to the inhabitants of said Town of Spring-
field a Jury may be appointed to assess the said damages accord-
ingly & as in duty bound will ever pray.

Which report is now accepted & ordered
to be recorded.

William Chapin
Quartus Chapin
Lewis Chapin

by
James M. Crooks, their Atty.

Lewis Warren
Petitioner
for a Road

This petition was entered at a Court of Sessions held on the first
Monday of July A.D. 1826 & was continued from term to term to this
term and now the same is ordered to be discontinued.

To the County Com^{rs} within for the County of Hampden.

The subscribers respectfully represent that the county road, leading
from the Home Boat Ferry in West Springfield to the school House in
the 9th ^{school} district of said Town has been so much damaged & worn off
by freshets as to render it impassable in some parts & in others very dan-
gerous to Travellers. They therefore pray that the same may be widened
or a new one laid out as public convenience may require.

West Springfield Sept 1. 1829 - (Signatures) Lewis Warren & others

Hampden sh.

Account
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a Road

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at Springfield
on the Fourth Tuesday of Sept 1829. On the petition aforesaid,
Ordered that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of Charles Stebbins
in West Springfield on the 10th day of Nov next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said pe-
tition, and viewing to hear all persons and corporations interested therein.
And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff of said County or his
Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of West Springfield within an attested
copy of said petition & this order within thirty days at least, and post
up in two public places in said Town, an abstract containing the
substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said
meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof, with your
doings to Caleb Rice Esq^r one of said Com^{rs}, at or before the time
of said meeting.

C. Rice Chairman -

Hampden sp. Oct 9th 1829. Pursuant to the within order I have sent
the town clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of the within
petition & order & on the same day I posted up in two public places
in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition
Roderic Fay - Sept 21st
Services 50¢ Copy 50¢ 2 notices 20¢ = \$1.00

Hampden sp. November 10-1829. The County Com^{rs} for said County having
given notice to all persons & corporations interested in the aforesaid petition
according to the foregoing order & also caused a copy of said petition &
order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Republican a newspaper printed in said County, the last publication
fourteen days at least before the time for said meeting, proceeded on the
10th day of Nov^r to view the route mentioned in said petition & after
viewing, heard the parties interested & after duly considering the subject
Report, That in the opinion of s^d Com^{rs} common convenience & necessity
require that a new highway should be laid out, commencing
on the land Ambrose Colton & running northw^{ly} across the land of
Roderic Moselys wife, J^{rs} Pinchan, Eli Burr, Jr. David Sikes
The heirs of the Sikes Eli Burr, Gibson Sinks, Norman Ball, Ball &
Mariner & James Seneca to the old road. Also that the old road
should be widened from the brook south of Lewis Mariner across his land
Guac Converse & Thomas Kittland to the old Town - all which is re-
spectfully submitted -

Galef Rice
J^{rs} Moreau
Ruben Boie Jr

County
Com^{rs}

Com^{rs} Report accepted at a meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of April in the
year of our Lord 1829 & the County therein a judgment of common convenience
& necessity & the way ordered to be laid out - & now the Com^{rs} make the
following Report, the petition was continued to this meeting of the Com^{rs}
& now the Com^{rs} report as follows

In the County Com^{rs} within for the County of Hampden. The subscribers re-
spectfully represent that the County road leading from the Town Boat
Pump in West Springfield to the school house in G^{ts} school district in said
Town, has been so much damaged & worn off by freshets as to render it im-
possible in some parts & in others very dangerous to travellers. They there-
fore pray that the same may be widened, or a new one laid out as pub-
lic convenience may require - West Springfield Sept 1-1829

Sigma Lewis Mariner father.

Hampden sp.
At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of Dec 1829.
On the Petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Com^{rs} met at the house
of Thomas Kittland in West Springfield on the twenty sixth day of
April next at ten O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding
to locate & establish an Highway upon the petition aforesaid

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and to hear all persons & corporations interested therein on the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, serve the Town Clerk of West Springfield with an attested copy of said petition & this order, thirty days at least and post up in two public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting - The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof with your doings to babe Rice Esq: one of said Comrs at or before the time of said meeting -

E. Rice - Chairman -

Hampden ss - March 22nd - 1830 Pursuant to the within order I have notified the Town Clerk of West Springfield by giving him an attested copy of said order & petition & I also posted notices in two public places in said Town containing an abstract of said petition more than fourteen days previous to said meeting
Services 30th Travel & Copy 50th 2 Notices 20th = \$1.04

Robert Day Dep. Sheriff

Hampden ss April 26 - 1830.

The County Comrs of said County having given notice to all persons & corporations interested in the within petition according to the foregoing order of notice & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of meeting as aforesaid. In accordance on said 26th day of April to lay out & establish the alterations & new road as follows VIZ -

Beginning at a white oak tree marked on land occupied by Rodrick Morely's & run N 31 E - 61 r. to an elm tree marked thence N 35 1/2 E 99 r to stake on the line between Isaac Manchester & Gideon Perks. thence N 39 E - 38 r. 19 L. to stake in Gideon Perks door yard fence. thence N 33 E. 36 r to stake. thence N 32 E - 38 r to an apple tree on Norman & Bass land. thence N 33 E. 33 r. 20 L to stake. thence N 43 1/2 E 114 r to the highway. Then begun at a stake on the west side of the old road near ^{the} bridge south of Lewis Warriner's & run N 42 1/2 E. 24 1/2 r to the northeast corner of the school house thence N 33 East 124 r to the South maple tree in front of Thomas Kirtland's House. Said highway to be 30 rods wide & easterly of the line run - Said Comrs after hearing all persons, who wished to be heard on the subject of damages by reason of laying out & making the alterations aforesaid assessed them as follows. VIZ To Rodrick Morely six dollars Chauncey Purchase twenty dollars Gad Ship fifty dollars The heirs of Jonathan Siko fourteen dollars Eli Tall twenty dollars & Asa -

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Manchester twenty dollars. Gideon Sinks fifty dollars. Norman
Bale forty dollars. Bass & Maurice twenty two dollars. James Sen-
-ara five dollars. Lewis Maurice thirty dollars. Isaac Converse
fourteen dollars. Thomas Whitland thirty dollars. - Until the 1st
day of June next is allowed to the owners of wood & timber growing
upon said highway to cut & carry it away - The traveller path
of said road is to be made eighteen feet wide, with all necessary
mounds & ditches ways. The bridge south of Elk Pass. It is to be
built with stones laid upon plank foundation & covered with
stone & then tacked. The hill on the north side to be drawn down
so as to make its ascent easy & gradual. The water course of said
bridge to be 3 feet wide & 4 feet high & two feet thick at the bottom,
eighteen inches at the top for the thickness of the walls - The whole
to be completed to the acceptance of said Com^{rs} on the 1st day
of Oct next. Said Com^{rs} have estimated the whole expense of
making said highway at one hundred eighty dollars, one third of
which sum is to be paid the Town of West Springfield when the same
shall be completed & accepted. The house of Isaac Manchester is
to remain in the highway so long as the public can safely travel
in front of it, unless he shall sooner remove it - all which is respect-
fully submitted - Witness our hands & seals -

Isaac Norcross } County
Reuben Smith } Com^{rs}

Robert Emery - Special County Com^r in
the place of Caleb Rice who is interested -

Which report is now accepted & ordered to be recorded -

To The County Com^{rs} in for the county of Hampshire - We the undersigned
Selectmen of the Town of Westfield, Petitioners beg leave to represent
that the road from Westfield Plain to, by the houses of Asa Chapman
Elisha G Cook & Enock Root to the Farms, has been obstructed by rea-
-son of building the Hampshire & Hampden Canal so as to make it im-
-passable. Your petitioners therefore pray your honors to view & lay a road
that shall in your wisdom best accommodate the public - also to open
and straighten the old road leading by said Root to Southampton
line intersecting said route petitioners for at some point on Hampton
Plain. We also beg leave further to represent, that the road leading from
Westfield to Granville through Munn's Meadows, has been covered &
lora to pieces in some places & in other large quantities of sand have
lodged for the distance of nearly half a mile which renders the travelling
exceedingly burthensome. Besides the natural impediments on said road
which are great Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honorable
body to view and lay a road (Beginning at the easterly side of Sack-
-ets Plain passing near Fords powder mill & John Shepards saw mill
intersecting a road a little east of the dwelling House of Thomas Loomis.

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leading to & connecting with the road lately laid out by the
Com^{rs} of Highways from near the house of ^{Eagar Nobles in Westfield} Mr Tilliston in Granville
Also we beg leave to represent that in consequence of building a new
road by the Com^{rs} of Highway the old road has become forsaken
useless. We would therefore petition your Honor to discontinue so
much of said old road as from the point of intersection with the
new road near Eagar Nobles to Granville line. We also petition
your Honorable board to view & determine the location and width
of a road beginning near the Frog-hide Bridge in Westfield passing
by the house of Capt Henry Champion & Frederick Fowler to
the dwelling house of Capt William Moselys - Also to widen the
road in Main Street, between the houses of Erastus Grant and
Hiram Mosley - Westfield April 24 - 1829 -

Signed, by the Selectmen of Westfield -
Hampden ss.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at
Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1829 - On the petition aforesaid
Ordered, that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of S. W. Allen in
Westfield on the seventeenth day of June next at 8 o'clock in the
forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer
of said petition, and after viewing to hear all persons & corporations
interested therein - And it is further ordered - That the Sheriff of
County or his Deputy serve the Town Clerk of Westfield with an
attested copy of said petition & this order thereon, thirty days at least
and post up in two public places in said Town an abstract containing
the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time
of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof
with your doings to Caleb Fitch Esq^r - one of said Com^{rs}, at or before the
time of said meeting -

Rich^d - Chairman

Hampden ss. May 14 - 1829 - Pursuant to the within order I have
served the Town Clerk of Westfield with an attested copy of the
aforesaid petition & order & posted an abstract thereof in two public
places in said Town

Rodney Day Dep. Shff.

Services - 30

Travel - 28

Copy - 30

2 Notices - 20 = \$1. 28.

Hampden ss June 16, 29 The County Com^{rs} of said County having given
notice to all persons & corporations interested that they should meet
at the house of S. W. Allen in Westfield on the seventeenth day of
June 1829. by causing a copy of the foregoing petition & order

thence to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Republican printed in said County the last publication fourteen days
at least before the time of said meeting & also caused notice to be served
according to the foregoing order & having met accordingly proceeded to
view the alterations mentioned in the petition of the Select men of
Westfield & heard the parties & after duly considering the subject Report
that after examining the several routes in the opinion of sd Com^{rs} a
new highway or road ought to be laid out from Thomas Loomis
passing a little south of John Shepards Saw Mill & near the powder
mill intersecting the present road a little west of the two Churnsey house
so called on Sacketts plain also that a new highway or road be laid out
near & over the old road from William Moseley to the road from Westfield
Green to S. G. Moseley also to make several alterations in the old Road
from Southampton line passing Enoch Roots
to a stake a little south of Long pond then to lay out a new highway
or road passing near the locks & passing the Canal Bridge & intersecting the
old road at some point on Clay hill then to widen & straighten the old road
in on land of Samuel Arnold South of Great River Bridge. Said Com^{rs}
also report in favor of discontinuing the old road from Granville laid
down the hill to its intersection with the road from Granville north line
so called. Said Com^{rs} further report that the other alterations men-
tioned in said petition ought not to be granted all which is respectfully
submitted.

Elisha Root
Jesse Norcross } County
(Ruben Sier) Com^{rs}

Com^{rs} Report accepted at a meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of ~~April~~ ^{the month mentioned in sd report} in
the year of our Lord 1839 ~~the way through all part of common con-~~
venience & necessity & this way ordered to be laid out - This petition was
further continued to this meeting - Now the Com^{rs} make the following
Report To the County Com^{rs} in & for the County of Hampshire. We the undersigned
Selectmen of the Town of Westfield Petitioners beg leave to represent that
the road from Westfield Green to by the house of Asa Chapman Elisha
G. Cook & Enoch Roots to the Farm has been obstructed by reason of
building the Hampshire & Hampton canal so as to make it impassible.
Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to view & lay a road that shall
in your wisdom best accommodate the public. Also to open & straighten
the old road leading by said Roots to Southampton line intersecting
said route petitioned for at some point in Hampton plain. We also
beg leave further to represent that the road leading from Westfield
to Granville through Munns meadow has been washed down to pieces
in some places & in others large quantities of sand have lodged for the
distance of nearly half a mile which renders the travelling exceedingly
burthensome besides the natural impediments on said road which
are great. Your petitioners would therefore pray your honorable body
to view & lay a road. Beginning at the easterly side of Sacketts plain

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passing near Forts powder mill & John Shepards Saw mill intersecting
a road a little east of the dwelling house of Thomas Samis leading to
& connecting with the road lately laid & built by the Com^{rs} of High-
ways from near the house of Esq^r Noble in Westfield to the dwelling
house of Mr Fittston in Granville. Also we beg leave to represent that in
consequence of building said new road by the Com^{rs} of Highways
the old road has become forsaken & unsafe. We would therefore petition
your Honor to discontinue so much of said old road as from the
point of intersection with the new road near Esq^r Noble to Gran-
ville line. We also petition your honorable board to view & determine
the location & width of a road beginning near the Frog hole
Bridge in Westfield passing by the house of Capt Hervey Champion
& French (Fowler) to the dwelling house of Capt M^r Moselys -
Also to widen the road in main street between the houses of Erastus
Grant & French Moselys - Westfield April 24-1829

Signed by the Selectmen of Westfield

Hampden ss

At a meeting of the county Com^{rs} of said county at Spring-
field on the fourth Tuesday of June 1829. On the petition aforesaid
Ordered that said Com^{rs} meet at the house of S. M^r Wallis in Westfield
on the eleventh day of Sept next at 8 O. Clock in the forenoon for
the purpose of proceeding to locate & establish an Highway upon the
petition aforesaid & to hear all persons & Corporations interested therein on
the subject of damages. And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of
said County or his Deputy serve the Town clerk of Westfield with a
copy of said petition & this order. Thirty days at least & post up in
two public places in said Town an abstract containing the substance
of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said
meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return hereof with
your doings to C^r Rice Esq^r one of said Com^{rs} at or before the time
of said meeting - C^r Rice, Chairman

Hampden ss August 7th 1829 Pursuant to the within order I have
notified the Town clerk of Westfield by giving him an attested copy
of the within petition & order & on the same day I posted up notices
containing the substance of said petition in two public places in said Town.
Rockey Day Sheriff

Services - 30

Travel - 28

copy - 50

2 notices - 20 = \$1.28.

Hampden ss 1829

The county Com^{rs} of said county having given notice
to all persons & Corporations interested in the petition aforesaid according

to the foregoing order & also caused an abstract containing the substance of said petition to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed in said County the last publication fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting & also to be posted up in two public places in said Westfield fourteen days at least before the time of meeting as aforesaid. proceeded on 22 eleven day of Sept to lay out & establish a new highway as follows viz Beginning one rod N 36 E from the south east corner of Thomas Loomis house run S 60 1/2 E 47 r. to stone monument. then S 75 E 68 1/2 r. to a chestnut tree. then S 36 E 18 r. to stake by the old road & then far to be 3 rods wide & north of the line run. Then begin in the centre of the road & run S 65 E 16 r. then S 88 E 17 r then S 79 E 11 1/2 r then N 70 1/2 E 40 r (the last 16 rods to be 4 rods wide. that is 2 rods each side of the line run. then N 78 E 23 1/2 r. to a walnut tree. then S 89 E 6 r over the brook (the last 7 1/2 rods to be 4 r. wide that is 2 r. on each side of the line run. then same course 16 r to stake stones. then N 50 E 78 r. then N 75 E 14 r. to a chestnut tree then N 85 E 28 r. then S 74 E 74 r then S 38 E 36 r. then S 43 E 27 r. to stake stones. then N 47 E 7 r. to the river. same course 8 r. across the river same course 7 r to stake stones then N 70 E 4 r. then N 80 E 20 r. The three last courses to be 4 rods wide. that is 2 r. on each side of the line run. then S 84 1/2 E 22 1/2 r. to stake by the old road on Lewis Fowler's land. The highway to be 3 r. wide (the line run being the centre. except where it is mentioned differently. Said commissioners then proceeded to lay out & establish the following alterations in the old road. by running as follows. Beginning at the brook north of Herman Dots house & run S 71 W 12 r. to a stake standing 4 r 21 E from the southeast corner of said Dots house. then S 54 1/2 W 49 r. then S 34 W 8 r to a point opposite the westerly end of the school house. then S 48 W 8 r. then S 2 W 60 r. then S 9 W 74 r to a stake in front of house. then S 4 E 128 r. then S 2 W 47 r then S 23 W 120 r. then S 17 1/2 W 31 r to a stake on the hill in the highway south of long pond. From the last mentioned stake a new highway is laid out & established as follows - viz running S 2 E 102 r to an oak tree. then S 22 1/2 E 118 r. to Jeremiah Morelly's land then same course 116 r. to stake on Warham Sackett's land. then S 15 E 154 r. then S 12 W 19 r. then S 37 E 18 r then S 42 1/2 E 16 r. the three last courses to be four rods wide. then S 10 W 82 r. then S 21 1/2 W 17 r then S 36 W 12 r the last course to be four rods wide then S 14 W 6 r. to the highway then the same course upon the highway 19 1/2 rods to the north west corner post in the bridge standing 7 r N 63 W from an elm tree in John Weller's lot. The road to be 3 rods wide except when a different width is mentioned. The line run being the centre of the road. Said Com^{rs} then proceeded to widen the old road from William Morelly's to the Frog hole by laying out and establishing a highway as follows viz Beginning at a stake 1 1/2 r. S 11 W from the south west corner of said Morelly's door yard & run S 73 E 82 r. then S 25 E 61 r. then S 45 E 25 r. then S 33 E 160 r. then S 42 E 94 r then S 29 E to a stake opposite W Champlain's house. then S 32 E 42 r. then S 1 1/2 W then the

then S 5 1/2 W 36 r then S N W 38 r then S N E 38 r. to the highway near
 Frog hole - said road to be 3 r. wide the line run being the Centre
 Said Com^r then proceeded to lay out & establish the following alterations
 a little north of John Halls house. beginning at a post in the fence stand-
 ing N. N. W 4 1/2 W from the North west corner of said Halls house & run
 N 41 1/2 E 3 r to Samuel Arnolds land. then N 44 E 16 r. 1/2. then S 62 E
 8 r. to an apple tree. the land lying between the line run & the old high-
 way is to be all open to the highway. Said Com^r having heard all
 persons & corporations, who wished to be heard on the subject of damages
 assessed them as follows - viz To Samuel Arnold twenty dollars
 Franklin Mosley five dollars Royal Fowler Brothers twenty dollars. Oliver
 Mosley thirty three dollars. Chauncy Mosley five dollars Sack
 Bolton six dollars Eli Hunt twenty dollars. Catharine Fowler two
 dollars John Hills two dollars, Oren Sackett thirty four dollars. Hannah
 King six dollars. Abner Post five dollars. Asahel Bush five dollars
 James Hill two dollars. Stephen Harrison eight dollars. Edmund Noble
 three dollars. Hervey Champion eighty five dollars. John Mathew two dollars
 Israel Sackett six dollars ~~Asahel~~ Asha Sackett eight dollars.
 Horace Noble five dollars Sha Upmans eleven dollars. William Mosley
 sixteen dollars Gad Root nine eight dollars John Miller thirty four dollars
 Elijah Sackett wife five dollars Aaron Sackett six dollars. Warham
 Sackett nineteen dollars. Timothy Dewey three dollars Jeremiah Mosley
 six dollars. John T. Pliff fourteen dollars. Hemaf Root twelve dollars
 Alpheus Strong one dollar Enoch Root fifty dollars Joseph Dudley fifteen
 dollars. Lewis Fowler thirty two dollars. Minnie Fowler twenty one dollars. Charles
 Kings. Heirs twenty six dollars. Timothy Olmsted forty two dollars. Samuel
 Fowler five dollars James Fowler five dollars Widaw Bush. five dollars Wm
 Noble ten dollars Pined Noble eight dollars Paul Nobles eight dollars James
 Loomis ninety dollars Samuel Lee fifty five dollars Daniel Lee three dollars
 John Shepard twenty five dollars. The owners of land on which said
 roads are laid are allowed until the 1st day July next to take off
 the wood & timber growing thereon. The travelled path of the road from
 Thomas Loomis is to be widened eighteen feet wide with all necessary
 sluice ways & mounds. The bridge above Shepards saw mill. to be 16 feet wide
 raised three feet above highwater mark with a railing upon each side
 built of good materials. The cause way east of said bridge to be raised
 above highwater mark & the same width as the other part of the road
 The bridge across the river near the powder mill to be 16 feet wide within
 the timbers. The posts at the north end to be 20 feet those at the south end
 18 feet long if built with timber & as high if built with stone abutments
 The sides to be covered with boards & the plank if Chestnut, hemlock or
 or pine to be two 1/2 in chis thick & if oak 2 inches thick The abutments
 to be built with stone or timber as the Town or the Selectmen shall decide
 the whole to be of good materials finished in a workman like manner
 Said Com^r have estimated the expense of said bridge at five hun-
 dred dollars one half of which sum is to be paid from the Treasury of

the County whenever the same shall be completed by said Com^{rs}.
accepted. The hills on each side of the bridges to be so reduced that the
ascent shall be gradual, also the hill in Samuel Lees land to be
drawn down so as to make the ascent longer than the present hill.
The road from Hemlock Roots southward to be worked 18 feet wide
travelled path with all necessary sluice ways & mounds - The bridge
south of Canal bridge on this road to be raised at least eight feet
high & as wide as Canal bridge. The hill over the south side of
this bridge to be drawn down & the ascent made gradual - The
road from William Monkeys to Frog hole to be worked 18 feet wide. Trav-
elled path with all necessary sluice ways & bridges - The alteration
near said Hall to be worked 30 feet wide at least travelled path
& the whole of said roads & bridges to be finished in a workman-like
manner to the acceptance of said Com^{rs} on the first day of Nov.
next. There were no other persons injured by laying out said roads or who
claimed damages except the persons heretofore named -

Said Com^{rs} further report that the old road leading up the hill
to Granville line a little south of Eager Nobles be & the same is hereby dis-
continued from the road leading to the north part of Granville to Gran-
ville line - The bridge to be built across the feeder to the Canal is to be of
the same width as the Canal bridge - The highway from Thomas Loomis
to the east side of Sackets plain was laid out on said 11th day of Sept.
& the highway from a little north of Hemlock Roots was laid on the 15th
of said Sept. to the oak tree 102 r. south of Long pond. at which time said
Com^{rs} adjourned until the 18th day of said Sept. at which time
Com^{rs} meet & laid out the other parts of the highway mentioned in
this report - All which is respectfully submitted -

Witness our hands & seals - Caleb Rice } County
Ruben Davis } Com^{rs} -

Which report is now accepted & ordered
to be recorded -

Robert Emery - Special Com^r,
Com^r in room of Joel Norcross Esq
who absent on account of sickness -

To the Hon County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampden holding a session at
Springfield within the said County on the second Tuesday May 1828 -
Humbly shews Aaron Woodard of Wilbraham in said County that on the
petition of Philip Potter & others the select men of said town of Wilbraham laid
out a turn road in said town - leading from the turnpike road near two
mile brook through over the lands of your petitioner & others in sd Wilbraham
to the line of the town of Palmer near the land of said Potter. & the return
after laying of said road was made to the inhabitants of said town at
meeting assembled on the sixth day of Sept^r inst. Wherein it was
that the same be accepted & established and your petitioner further
resents that the said select men & your petitioner did not agree upon
recompense to be paid to your petitioner therefore - And that your petitioner the

is greatly injured thereby, wherefore he prays the Hon Com^{rs} to order a jury to be summoned to assess damages to your petitioners in the premises, or appoint a special committee therefore, if the parties agree thereunto.

Aaron Woodard -

by Fred A Packard, his atty.

This aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com^{rs} held on the 2^d Tuesday of ~~August~~ ^{May} in the year of our Lord 1828. It was continued from term to term until this term when the same is ordered to be dismissed.

Henry Tracy
Petitioner
Road

Hampden sp. To the County Com^{rs} within for the County of Hampden at their meeting holden at Springfield within for said County on the fourth Tuesday of Dec^r A.D. 1829. The subscribers inhabitants of the town of Mansfield in said County respectfully represent that a County or town road is much wanted from a point a little east of Daniel Wild in s^d Mansfield to intersect the Hampden & Berkshire Turnpike near the house of Charles Sprague or the house of John Collister in said Town. The present road is very circuitous, rocky, & thereby renders the access to s^d Turnpike almost impracticable. The subscribers extremely unwilling to trouble the County Com^{rs} on the subject made application to the select men of s^d Mansfield to lay a town way for the purpose aforesaid & said select men cheerfully laid said way as prayed for but said Town of Mansfield have unreasonably neglected & refused to approve & allow of said way. Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honors to lay out said road as a County or Town road or order the same to be recorded as laid out by the selectmen & to discontinue such parts of the present road as may become useless by the construction of the road herein prayed for. Mansfield Dec 1829
Signed Henry Tracy & others.

Hampden sp.

At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} of said County at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of Dec^r 1829. On the petition aforesaid. Ordered, that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of Luther Lapham in Mansfield on the twenty eighth day of Jan^y next at 10. O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said petition. if that shall then be thought necessary. After viewing to hear all persons & corporations interested therein in order to lay a new road or alter the way laid out by the selectmen to be recorded & established. And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Town clerk of Mansfield with an attested copy of said petition & this order thereof thirty days at least & post up in two public places in s^d Town an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make

return hereof with your doings to L. Bowe Esq. one of said Com^{rs}
at or before the time of said meeting. C. Rice, Chairman

Wampden sp. Dec 28th 1829

By virtue of this precept I have notified the Town Clerk of Mansfield
as within directed by having an attested copy of this order & petition at
his last and usual place of abode I have also posted up two abstracts
containing the substance of said petition in two public places in said
Mansfield. Curtis Knox Dep. Shff

Services 30th copy 50th Travel 16 = 96th said

Wampden sp. Jan^y 28th 1830. The County Com^{rs} of said County having
notice to all persons & Corporations interested in the petition aforesaid according
to the foregoing order & also caused an abstract of said petition containing the
substance thereof to be published three weeks successively in the Springfield
Republican & Newspaper printed in said County the last publication four-
teen days at ^{least} before the time of said meeting. Met the Selectmen of Mansfield
& several persons known to be interested. It was then determined that a view
of the premises was not necessary or expedient as the same had been viewed
by the Com^{rs} upon another petition. Said Com^{rs} then heard all persons
& Corporations known to be interested & who wished to be heard and after
duly considering the subject. Reported that the following way as
laid out by Selectmen of Mansfield be approved. Viz the subscri-
bers Selectmen of Mansfield met this 4th day of Nov-1829 for the
purpose of laying out a Town or private way from the road through
Colliers Intervale to the road leading by Davis Hill in District No 6
Have attended that service & laid said road out for the use of the Town
as follows. Viz Beginning about 4 rods north of the Wheel bridge in Col-
liers Intervale thence S 32 W 27 r 51 thence S 45 W 20 r on land owned by
Colliers thence South 53 W 34. 8th rods, of which 25 r. are on land owned
by Colliers & 9 rods on land owned by Bennett. The line to be on the Nth
West side of said road. & road to be 3 rods wide. Signed, Adam
Main R. Curtis Knox. Selectmen of Mansfield. Said Commissioners do
further Report, that said way as laid out be accepted & approved
& order the same to be recorded in the town book of said Town of Mansfield,
according to law - all which is respectfully submitted.

Caleb Rice } County
Doel Norcross } Com^{rs}

Which report is now accepted
ordered to be recorded.

Robert Emery } Special County Com^{rs}
in room of L. Bowe Esq. who was absent.

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and to hear all persons who may be
is greatly injured thereby, wherefore he prays the Hon Com^{rs} to order a jury
Hampden p.

West Springfield
Sess
to have a by
law approved

To the County Com^{rs} for said County at their meeting to be held
at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April 1830 —
Respectfully represents your petitioners. That at a legal Town meeting
of the Inhabitants of West Springfield on Monday the 19th day of April
by adjournment from the fifth day of April 1830 voted That the
following by-law regulating the passage of Agawam Bridge be adopted
viz Any person or persons who shall ride or drive any horse or horses over
Agawam Bridge, so called in West Springfield said bridge being
of a value not less than five hundred Dollars at a rate faster than
a walk, shall incur a penalty of one Dollar — Voted That Caleb
Rice be a committee to petition the County Com^{rs} to have the fore-
going by-law approved. Voted That the Selectmen be a committee
to post up at each end of said bridge in some conspicuous place
a board painted and lettered containing the substance of the fore-
going by-law — A true copy of Record attest Caleb Rice Town Clerk
Your petitioners therefore prays that the foregoing by-law may be
approved as the law in such cases provides.

Which Report is now accepted ordered Caleb Rice Committee on behalf
to be Recorded — of West Springfield

Justin Loomis petitioned for a license — not granted

Licenses Granted —

Sahel Smith — Inholder — Springfield — Jas W Brooks, Sundry
Amos Hametton — Retailer — Palmer
Ebeneser Ingraham — Inkeeper — West Springfield — Titus Ingraham Sundry

Hampden p April 29 1830 Ordered by the County Commissioners
that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 18th day of May
next — John Ingersoll — Clerk —

all
Coun
for
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss. At a meeting of the County Com^{rs} holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & thirty by adjournment from the 28 day of April last past

Present. Caleb Rice Esq^r Chairman
Sol^l Norcross Esq^r } County
Reuben Davis Esq^r } Com^{rs}

Ordered by the County Com^{rs} that Caleb Rice Esq^r be appointed agent to settle the account of Edward Synchon Esq^r deceased as County Treasurer with the executor of said Synchon—

Adjourned without day.

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Hampden ss. At a special meeting of the County Com^{rs} for said County at Springfield on the twenty eighth day of April 1831—

Present— Caleb Rice)
Sol^l Norcross) County Com^{rs}
Reuben Davis)

Whereas the office of Register of Deeds has become vacant by the decease of Edward Synchon Esq^r— Whereas no choice was made by the people on the fifth day of April last— Therefore pursuant to the law in such cases made & provided— Ordered that notices be issued by said Com^{rs} to the Selectmen of the several towns & Districts in said County of Hampden— requiring them forthwith to notify a meeting of the legal voters of said Towns & Districts to be held on Monday the tenth day of May next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their ballots for a Register of Deeds for said County for the period now regulated by law— And it is further ordered that the Selectmen of the several Towns & Districts be required to return a list of all the persons voted for & the number of votes for each person to John Ingersoll Clerk of the County Com^{rs} before the 18th day of May next—

And it is further ordered, that this meeting be adjourned until the eighteenth day of May next at Eleven o. Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of meeting & counting the votes for a Register of Deeds from the several Towns & Districts in the County aforesaid—

West Springfield
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss - A meeting of the County Com^{rs} holden at Springfield within
and for the County of Hampden on Tuesday the 18th day of May in the year
of our Lord 1830 - by adjournment from the twenty eighth day of April last past
Present, Caleb Rice Esq^r - Chairman
Sol Norcross Esq^r
Nathan Brewster Esq^r

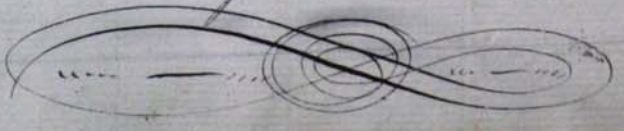
The votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Hampden having been re-
turned from all the Towns in the County, the County Com^{rs} proceeded to
sort & count the votes so returned for Register of Deeds it appeared that
the whole number votes was Eighteen hundred & thirty, necessary for choice
946 - that William Rice Esq^r of Springfield had one thousand & six votes
and is by the County Com^{rs} declared to be duly elected Register of Deeds for said
County of Hampden for the period now regulated by law - the said Rice
appeared & gave bonds to the acceptance of the Com^{rs} & he sworn to the faithful
discharge of the duties of said Office -

ap^{ts} of the
County of
Hampden

The following accounts against the County of Hampden were prepared to
and allowed by the County Com^{rs} at the above meeting & ordered that the
same be paid out of the County Treasury -

Harvey Chapin, for distilling & business and articles furnished	
Sail as per a/c rendered	\$799.38
Amasa Persons - taking care Court House, sweeping making	
Ink - from Sept 1829 to Dec	8.00
Walter Bushby - work at aqueduct	6.75
Charles Stearns - for Survey to Wilbraham & Longmeadow as Committee for enlarging Sails	5.25
John Hooker - towards expense of aqueduct	7.50
John Ingersoll - for services two warrants	
for County tax as per bill	16.96
Sol Norcross - for expense of an Inquisition on the body of Joseph Allen	7.40
Dennis Cook - for Sails pots stove pipe Sails pans work at Sails	1.12
	\$839.13

John Ingersoll - Clerk



County Clerk
Hampden

See the
other side
for balance
due -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss At a legal meeting of the county com^{rs} begun & holden at Springfield within & for the county of Hampden on the fourth Tuesday of June being the twenty second day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty

Present - Caleb Rich Esq^r Chairman
Jed Horrocks Esq^r } County
Reuben Brewster Esq^r } Commissioners

To the hon Board of county com^{rs} for the county of Hampden now holden at Springfield within said county on the fourth Tuesday of September Eighteen hundred & Twenty nine -

Humbly shews Henry Smith of the City County & State of New York Trade. That on the Petition of Phillip Potter & others the Selectmen of the town of Wilbraham laid out a town way in said town leading from the turnpike road near twelve mile brook through & over the land of your petitioner & others in the said town of Wilbraham to the line of the town of Palmer near the house of said Potter - And the return of the laying of said road was made to the Selectmen of said town in town meeting assembled on the sixth day of Sept in the year of our Lord 1827 - whereupon it was voted that the same be accepted & established - And your petitioner further represents that the said Selectmen & your petitioner did not agree upon the recompense to be paid to your petitioner is greatly injured thereby Wherefore he prays this board to order a Jury to be summoned to assess damages to your petitioner in the premises or appoint a special committee thereof if the parties agree thereto -

Henry Smith -
By William H. H. Esq^r

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of September 1829 - and was continued from term to term until this term - Now the same is ordered to be dismissed -

To the county com^{rs} of the county of Hampden Respectfully Represent the Subscribers Inhabitants of said County. That in their opinion the county Jail is wholly inadequate & insufficient to answer the purpose of a Public Prison that for a greater part of each year there is not room therein to accommodate the number of prisoners frequently confined there without crowding a great number into each cell - often confining those committed on charge of trifling offences in the same room with hardened offenders under sentence for crime They therefore pray that an early inquiry may be had on the subject & such other proceedings as may provide an adequate remedy in the premises - Dec 1829 - Signed Geo. H. H. & 49 others -

Geo. H. H. & others
Petitioners
for relief -

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This petition was entered at a meeting of the County Com^{rs} held at Amiga-
fida within for the County of Hampshire on the 4th Tuesday of December
in the year of our Lord 1829 at which time it was ordered that
Jonathan Dwight Jr. Alexander Fries. James West Simon Shabaz
and Charles Huns be a committee to consider the expediency of enlarging
the Jail & if in their opinion it would be expedient to consider the
manner, plan & probable expense Report at an adjourned meeting
to be held on the fourth Tuesday of Jan^y next.

Copy of Record

Attest John Ingersoll Clerk

Commence
Report -

The aforesaid petition was entered at a meeting held on the 4th
Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord 1829 - & was continued
from time to time until this time and now the Committee make
the following Report -

The Committee appointed by the within
order to consider the expediency of enlarging the jail, the
manner, plan, & probable expense - Report - That it is expedient
to enlarge the jail & that they herewith exhibit two plans of the
additions which may be made to the same, with an estimate of the
expense of each plan, one of which plans proposes an addition in
the rear of the present jail of 35 feet by 14, with suitable apart-
ments. The whole expense of the addition is estimated at \$2712.90
for the stone work for the wood work \$212.38 & all made parts
of this report - The accommodation to the public will be more than
a compensation for the increased expense

for the first plan	for the wood work & materials	for the stone work & other expenses
	212.38	2712.90
		<u>2925.48</u>

For a Dwight Jr. Chairman
In Order -

The foregoing report is accepted so far as to embrace the alterations
mentioned in the first plan -

Chas. Ch^r

Which report is accepted & ordered to be recorded -

To the Hon County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampshire -

The petition of the under-

Christopher
Belt Petition
for Road

signed, respectfully represents that the public convenience & necessity require
that an alteration should be made in the road leading from Ware
Village to the Three Rivers in Palmer by laying on & constructing a new
road commencing near the dwelling house of William Meade in Palmer
and running in a southwesterly direction to intersect the road as now
travelled at a point near the bridge at the Three Rivers. This alteration
or new road would save in distance 1/5 from William Meade to the
Three Rivers & give the public a more direct & easier travelled path
road - The road can be constructed with small expense upon

ground suitable for a road. It is known that the travel business
between Ware & Springfield is very considerable & would be much im-
proved by the improvement now desired. They therefore may a view
of the premises may be had such care taken thereon as the public
convenience & necessity may require. And as in duty bound will ever
pray - Ware April 27 1830 - Signed, Christopher Holt & others

Hampden p

A meeting of the county Com^{rs} of said county at Spring-
field on the fourth Tuesday of April 1830 - On the petition of a said
Ordinance that said Com^{rs} will meet at the house of John Frink in Palmer
on the sixteenth day of June next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of proceeding to view according to the prayer of said petition
and after viewing to hear all persons & corporations interested therein
And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy
serve the Town Clerk of Palmer with an attested copy of said petition and this
order thereon thirty days at least & post up in two public places in said town
an abstract containing the substance of said petition fourteen days at least
before the time of said meeting. The Sheriff or his Deputy will make return
hereof with your doings to Mel. Mearns Esq one of said Com^{rs} at or
before the time of said meeting. (C. Rice Chairman)

Hampden p - May 13 - 1830 Pursuant to the above order I have
notified the Town Clerk of Palmer by leaving an attested copy of this pe-
tition & order & his last usual place of abode on the same day & posted
up notices in two public places in said Palmer containing the substance
of said petition. Rodney Day Clk.

Services 34 Travel 40

2 Notices 20 Copy 30 = \$1.40

Hampden p June 18th 1830.

The county Com^{rs} of the county of Hampden having
given notice to all persons & corporations interested according to the within order
of notice and also caused a copy of said petition to be published three
weeks successively in the Springfield Republican a newspaper printed
in said County. the last publication fourteen days before the time of said
meeting. Met on said 16th day of June at the house of John Frink in
Palmer & proceeded to view the routes showed us by the petitioners & others
from near said William Shearers in a southwesterly direction to in-
tersect the road as now travelled from said Frinks to the Three Rivers
in Palmer at a point near the bridge at the Three Rivers & after viewing
heard all persons & corporations interested therein who appeared and wished
to be heard & after duly considering the subject Report - That in the

opinion of said Com^{rs} the best route for a road from near said
 Stearns if a new road should be laid to the other point mentioned
 in said petition. does not come within the limits of this petition
 They therefore decide against granting the prayer of this petition
 All which is submitted Caleb Rice
 Report of Com^{rs} accepted the prayer of the petition not granted -
 Feb. 1830
 Nathan Davis Com^{rs}

Selectmen of
 Springfield
 Longmeadow
 petition for an
 alteration of a
 Bridge

To the hon County Com^{rs} for the County of Hampden Gentlemen
 Whereas your Honors have ordered an alteration in the road leading
 from Springfield to Longmeadow & a Bridge to be built over the brook
 near the mills of Henry Woodcott. The subscribers Selectmen of the
 Towns of Springfield & Longmeadow pray your Honors so far to alter
 your road as to direct that a Bridge over said brook of the following
 dimensions and materials may be erected. The bridge to be thirty feet
 wide the water course to be ten feet wide Eleven feet high the walls
 of Stone of suitable height arched with Brick or Stone your sub-
 scribers have caused an estimate of the expense of a wood bridge
 and one of the above description to be made and find that a per-
 manent bridge may be erected at about the same expense as a wood
 one and as said bridge is to be erected & maintained at the joint ex-
 pence of Springfield & Longmeadow it is desirable it should be so built as
 to be subject to as few repairs as may be - in regard to the dimensions
 of the water course your petitioners have taken the advice of those ac-
 quainted with the stream, believe the dimensions above stated to be
 sufficient - Springfield June 22-1830. J. Howard
 Allen Bangs
 Elijah Wake
 Elijah Cotton

The County Com^{rs} ordered that the
 prayer of said petition be granted.

Settlement
 with the County
 of Ellwood
 Treasurer

The Committee appointed to make a ^{settlement} statement with the Executors
 of Ellwood Dyckinson Esq. late Treasurer of said County make
 report which is accepted

The following accounts were presented to and
 allowed by said Com^{rs} against the County Treasury to be paid
 out of the County Treasury -

Henry Stearns. Mem Candles 2-09
 Nathan A. Chapman agent
 before Henry on Wilbraham Oct 1.40
 J. W. Stearns 2 Brooms 44

Elisha Edwards two names paper	7 th 50		
Samuel Arnold, damages for Highway	17.00		
Franklin Mosley	do	5.00	
James Hill	do	2.00	
Stephen Harrison	do	6.00	Emek Root for damages
Edmund Noble	do	3.00	Joseph Dudley
Henry Champerin	do	15.00	Richard Mosley Wife
Royal Fowler Brothers	do	20.00	Chauncy Buckton
Alex Mosley	"	7.00	Jonathan Liles heirs
Chauncy Mosley	"	5.	Eli Ball
Zadock Cotton	"	6.	Union Sacks
Eli Ball	"	27.	Norman Ball
Catharine Fowler	"	2.	Norman Ball & Lewis Warner
John Hills	"	2.	James Sonner
Ben Sacket	"	34.	Lewis Warner
Hannah King	"	6.	Isaac Converse
Abner Post	"	3.	Thomas Kirkland
Asahel Sack	"	5.	Gab. Ship
John Marthe	"	2.	Ma Manchester
Israel Sacket	"	6.	Amasa Parsons attending Court
John Sacket Jr.	"	8.	May 1 June 1830
Horace Noble	"	3.	Daniel Paine for money
Ben Gromans	"	11.	advanced for 2 Names Eng Line Paper
Wm Mosley	"	16.	Samuel W. Belden for attending Court
Gab Root heirs	"	8.	poor Prisoners at Jail
John Keller	"	34.	
Elijah Sackett Wife	"	5.	
Aaron Sacket	"	6.	
Markham Sacket	"	19.	
Timothy Dewey	"	3.	
Jeremiah Mosley	"	6.	
Wm Topple	"	14.	
Wendell Root	"	12.	
Alpheus Strong	"	1.	

\$862.93

John Ingersoll Clerk

Ordered by the board of the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the County any sum of money not exceeding one thousand Dollars to defray the necessary expenses of the County this order to be paid by the County Treasurer - The County Treasurer receives one & a half per cent upon all money received paid out by him as compensation for his services from the State -

The Society Com^{rs} have agreed with Doct Samuel W Fildes as
Physⁿ to attend upon the poor prisoners confined in Jail
for crimes & furnish necessary medicine at ten dollars for one year
next ending -

Ticeurus Cranta Ticeurus
 Oliver Duke. Inholde West Springfield no duty paid at Burlington
 Justin Lomis " Plainfield Recognizes as Principal in 54.00
 " Madeline C. Eaton " Springfield (Main) says so unity in the like sum of 50.00
 Recognizes in 66.66 with major General
 + duty in 66.66 - till Sept + sum -

The Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer makes the following statement & Report—

To the County of Hampshire with Edward Pynekin Treasurer
 1830
 March 17 - To Amount of sundry payments for expenditures
 of the County by orders &c since last settlement. No 1 4888.14
 Balance due the County March 17 - 1830
 after deducting Commissions & uncurrent money as follows -
 Two hundred & twenty nine dollars eighty three cents for Commissions
 upon money recd, since last settlement - 229.13
 uncurrent money \$8. Recheatown \$1.00 Pautucket 9.
 2124.81
 6751.84

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March 17 - 1830 By Balance due the bounty last settlement
made September 24, 1829. 4011. 43. 4
By Fines Langfords &c. Duies do No 2. ~~1010. 8 1/2~~
Taxes of 1829. Rec & Duies do No 3. 1739. 53. 5
6751. 54

The subscriber appointed by the County Com^{rs} to settle & adjust the account of Edward Tyncheon Esq late Treasurer of the County of Hampden, have attended to that duty & find his account properly & rightly cast & supported by regular vouchers And the balance of two thousand one hundred twenty four dollars eighty seven cents is due from his estate to the County after deducting commission as above. For which sum I rec^d a Check upon Springfield Bank from the Executors of said Tyncheon Estate by the hands of Daniel Fortson Esq one of said Executors in full which Check I have this day deposited in the Springfield Bank to the credit of the County. Dated Dec 3^d 1830

The foregoing settlement is consented to by me
June 3-1830. Daniel Pemberton one of the Executors.

Hampden June 24th 1830. All matters not acted upon are ordered
to be continued to the next meeting and this meeting is adjourned
without day
Attest - John Ingersoll Clerk -

In conformity to a Resolve of the General Court passed February 22^d 1831
granting a tax of Eight Thousand Dollars for the County of Hampden the same
is apportioned on the several Towns in said County in manner following -

Springfield	\$1424. 49. 4
West Springfield	1070. 15. 4
Westfield	713. 43. 6
Southwick	423. 30. 6
Granville	409. 03. 7
Tolland	170. 35. 9
Blanford	411. 41. 5
Chester	299. 64. 3
Russell	114. 15. 0
Montgomery	116. 52. 0
Longmeadow	300. 50. —
Wilbraham	499. 40. 5
Sudbury	271. 10. 6
Palmer	205. 37. 5
Brimfield	537. 45. 5
Morrison	542. 21. 2
Wales	192. 62. 0
Holland	130. 79. 7
	\$ 8000. 00. 10

And Warrants have issued dated March 16th 1831 directed to the Selectmen
or Assessors of the several Towns in said County directing them to Assess
the same on the Inhabitants of their respective Towns and requiring
their respective Constables or Collectors to Collect & pay the same to David
Paine Esquire County Treasurer his successor or Order by the fifteenth day of
July next ensuing as the law directs
John Ingersoll Clerk

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